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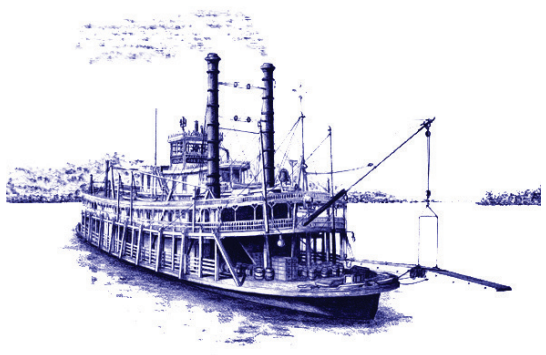

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Jefferson facing tighter virus restrictions

County expecting first shipment of Moderna vaccine this week

BY MARK CAMPBELL

In a move anticipated by local health officials and community leaders, the Indiana Department of Health on Wednesday downgraded Jefferson County's advisory status from "orange" to "red" in terms of community spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The county had been edging closer to "red" status — the state's highest infection rate in terms of community spread — for several weeks and that downgrade finally became effective on Wednesday.

The announcement comes just one day after the Jefferson County Health Department (JCHD) announced that it will receive its first shipment of the COVID-19 vaccine later this week with plans to begin distributing the shots to specific groups starting on Monday, Jan. 11.

As of Tuesday, the state had reported a total of 2,236 cases of COVID-19 in Jefferson County with 38 total deaths. The county currently has 743 active cases. The health department issued a statement on Wednesday that the downgrade to "red" status was "not unexpected as the county has seen our positive cases raise over the past few weeks."

According to executive orders issued by Gov. Eric Holcomb, counties zoned "red" face tighter restrictions on social gathering. Moving forward the new limits will limit attendance at indoor events to 25 or fewer people with social distancing and face masks also required. Other guidelines include:

- Vulnerable populations should remain isolated and senior center activities are suspended.
- All businesses must adhere to strict social distancing guidelines and curbside pick up is preferred. Businesses are also required to place clearly visible signage at their public and employee entrances notifying everyone that face coverings are required.
- Businesses should only admit those who wear face coverings properly— which means covering both the nose and mouth — and practicing social distancing.

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Mark Campbell

Madison City Council member Lucy Dattilo talks with a constituent prior to Tuesday night's meeting at Madison City Hall. The city will continue to hold meetings in person rather than through online platforms, but wearing masks and social distancing will be required with attendance limited to 25 or fewer people. Jefferson County was downgraded on Wednesday to the "red" zone in terms of community spread of the COVID-19 virus.

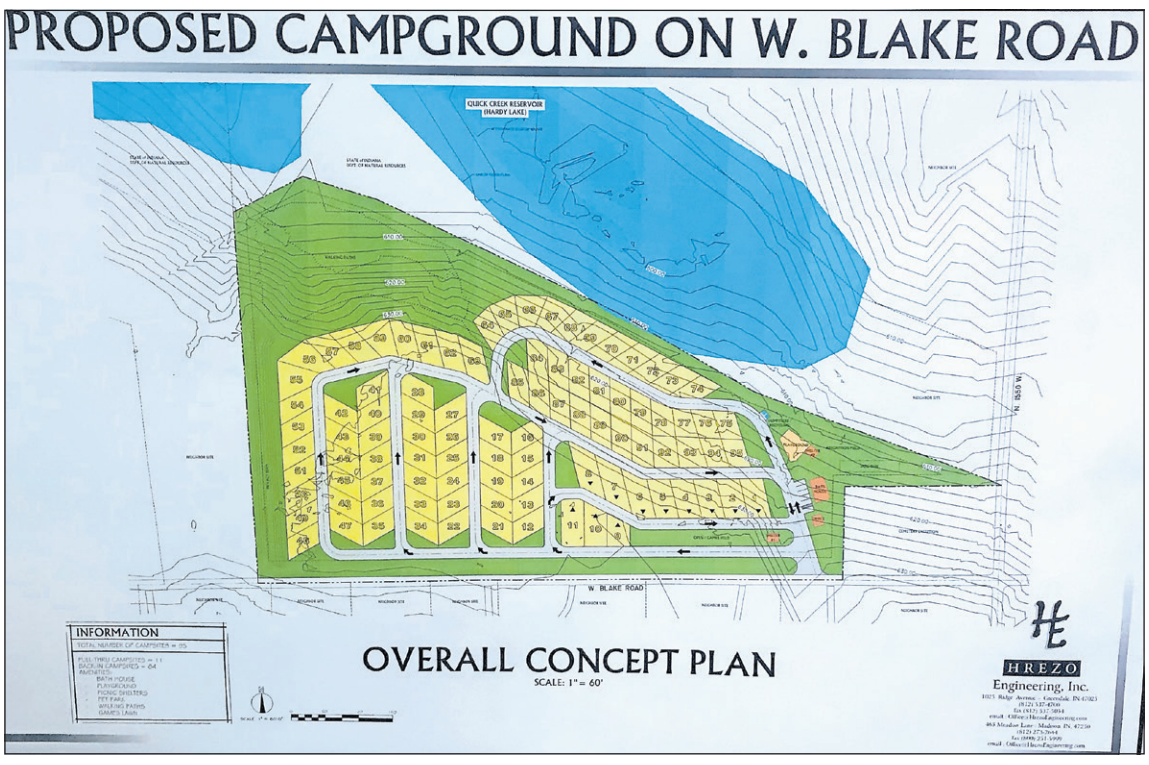
County BZA again tables campground application

Nearby residents oppose development near Hardy Lake

BY LINDSAY HOLLEY
WKMNEWS.COM

Jefferson County's Board of Zoning Appeals once again delayed making a decision on a proposal to develop a 13.3-acre campground near Hardy Lake on West Blake Road near Deputy.

Meeting Tuesday night at the Jefferson County 4-H Community Building, the BZA tabled an application by Tom Davee to develop his property located at 15786 West Blake Road into an RV campground that would provide 50 to 100 camp sites over the 13.3-acre tract near the Hardy Lake recreational area. The project would include a bath house, picnic shelters, a playground, pet park and walking paths.



Handout

An architectural drawing shows the campground proposed by Tom Davee near Hardy Lake on West Blake Road.

Davee, who has operated Lakeside Camping in the area for about 11 years, came before the BZA in October asking to expand his operation, which is also located near Hardy Lake, by adding the second campsite. Lakeside Camping currently has about 100 lots serving recreational vehicles, tent campers, cabins and mobile homes.

About 35 nearby property owners attended that October meeting to voice opposition to the application, citing concerns of increased trash and speeding on the narrow surrounding roads as both have been an issue in the past with patrons who frequent Lakeside each weekend from April through October. Others complained that Hardy Lake was too small to accommodate more boats and that Lakeside was already serving about 80 boaters.

The property proposed for the new campground is currently zoned agricultural and would need BZA conditional use approval to operate commercially. The BZA tabled the application in October to allow time for further review and board members continued their discussion Tuesday night but with the meeting closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Prior to the meeting, the board solicited public comments on the proposal, as well as other applications on Tuesday's agenda, and several letters and emails were received from concerned citizens and neighboring property owners with the board reading them at the meeting.

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Commission to consider ways to better leverage funds

Debt service could allow long-range needs to be met now

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison's Redevelopment Commission Tuesday reviewed a list of capital projects the city is facing now and over the next few years and how that board can work with the city to plan, finance and execute a strategy for the future.

Madison Economic Director Matt Wirth said the goal of both the city and redevelopment is to make Madison clean, safe, beautiful and economically vibrant and that involves investment in infrastructure, improvements in quality of life and economic growth — all things the Redevelopment Commission has played a key role with in the past.

Redevelopment and the city are currently funding several local projects ranging from the Stellar program's work at Crystal Beach pool to improvements on Wilson Avenue and

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Foundation grant bolsters music infrastructure

As part of the 2020 grant cycle of the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County, the Madison Music Movement (M3) has received $8,900 towards the purchase of staging, sound equipment and an enclosed trailer to carry everything. This funding is in addition to an earlier grant from the Wallis Family Fund to M3, to further the cause of turning Madison into Indiana's Music City.

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Todd Boone, president of M3, commented about the grants, "We are so grateful to the Foundation and the Wallis family for recognizing what we are trying to accomplish and placing value on those goals. We have some exciting plans that will be happening very soon, so I encourage everybody to watch us closely as things get back to normal.

"The main things we want to buy is portable staging that can be used indoors or outdoors, a public address sound system, some kind of tent or portable shelter, and a large enclosed trailer to hold everything. It will be a kind of mobile music production kit that can be quickly set up anywhere it's needed."

Dominic Grote, a member of the M3 board, added, "This is basic infrastructure you need if you are truly going to be Indiana's Music City. We need the flexibility and the equipment to support live music whenever and wherever it happens."

Board member Shawn Auxier has already done much of the legwork identifying the equipment needed. "We have a line on some very nice stage panels that are lightweight and still very strong. They have dual height legs, where you might use the lower height indoors and the taller outdoors.

"The trailer is pretty exciting because it can become kind of a rolling billboard for the Music Movement, with big logos and signage on the exterior. Auxier Gas will help with some of the customizing, and Grote Industries has volunteered to trick it out with the latest lighting."

Board member Tony Novello added his thoughts, "What this package will do is make Madison totally conducive to live music. Say you're an organization wanting to feature an outdoor show as part of a festival or what have you, we can pull up with this trailer and deliver everything you need to put on a professional event. Just add musicians.

"Or let's say you want to feature music at some indoor venue that doesn't have anything in the way of staging or sound

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Governors scramble to speed vaccine effort after slow start

BY MICHELLE R. SMITH
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dr. Anthony Fauci estimated that between 70% and 85% of the U.S. population will ultimately need to be vaccinated to achieve "herd immunity," a goal he said could be achieved by the start of next fall.

New York's governor threatened to fine hospitals if they don't use their allotment of COVID-19 vaccine fast enough. His South Carolina counterpart warned health care workers they have until Jan. 15 to get a shot or move to the back of the line. California's governor wants to use dentists to vaccinate people.

With frustration rising over the sluggish rollout of the vaccine, state leaders and other politicians around the U.S. are turning up the pressure, improvising and seeking to bend the rules to get shots in arms more quickly.

Meanwhile, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar said Wednesday that the government will allow more drugstores to start giving vaccinations to speed up the process. If health workers aren't lining up fast enough, he said, it is OK to expand eligibility to lower-priority groups.

"We need to not be overly prescriptive in that, especially as we see governors who are leaving vaccines sitting in freezers rather than getting it out into people's arms," he said.

As of Wednesday, more than three weeks into the U.S. vaccination campaign, 5.3 million people had gotten their first shot out of the 17 million doses distributed so far, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. While that is believed to an undercount because of a lag in reporting, health officials are still well behind where they wanted to be.

The slow rollout has been blamed on a multitude of problems, including a lack of funding and direction from Washington, mismatches between supply and demand, a patchwork of approaches by state and local governments, distrust of the vaccine, and disarray created by the holidays.

Across much of the nation, health care workers and nursing home residents are being given priority for the initial, limited supplies of the vaccine at this stage. But pressure is building to let other groups step up, and some states — Alaska, Mississippi and Louisiana — have given the OK for the elderly to start receiving shots over the next few days.

The U.S. has an estimated 21 million health care workers and 3 million residents of nursing homes and other long-term care centers. The CDC said about 512,000 people in such centers have been vaccinated through a partnership between the government and the CVS and Walgreens drugstore chains.

Government officials over the past few days reported that the number of people receiving shots has accelerated to about a half-million a day, and Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious disease expert, said the pace could soon reach 1 million or more.

Fauci estimated that between 70% and 85% of the U.S. population will ultimately need to be vaccinated to achieve "herd immunity," a goal he said could be achieved by the start of next fall. That translates to as many as 280 million people.

Azar announced that in addition to the nursing home program, pharmacies from 19 chains will be allowed to help now with dispensing shots to ease pressure on hospitals, which have been the main vaccine providers so far. More than 40,000 drugstores will eventually be involved, he said.

The pharmacies will still have to follow state guidelines for who gets in line first.

The U.S. death toll, meanwhile, climbed to around 360,000. COVID-19 deaths set another one-day record at 3,775 on Tuesday, though authorities have cautioned that the numbers around holidays can fluctuate dramatically because some health agencies fall behind in reporting cases, then catch up.

Concerns also grew about a new, more contagious variant of the virus. In Southern California, San Diego County health authorities confirmed 24 cases, the biggest known concentration so far in the United States. Cases have also been reported in Colorado, Florida, Georgia and New York.

With cases and hospitalizations also soaring, politicians are getting aggressive in trying to accelerate the vaccination drive. The governors of California, Maryland and North Carolina said they will use the National Guard.

Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan warned, too, that any facility that has not administered at least 75% of its first doses may have future allocations reduced until they can speed up vaccinations.

While about 270,000 doses have been put directly in the hands of front-line vaccinators in the state over the last three weeks, Hogan said that only about 77,000 people had been inoculated as of Tuesday, or about 1.3% of the state's population.

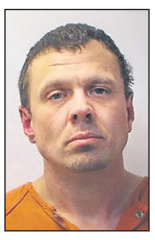
Gov. Henry McMaster of South Carolina warned that health care workers will lose their place in line if they don't move quickly to get their shots. As of Monday, the state had given out less than half its initial allotment of the Pfizer vaccine to about 43,000 people.

In California, where just 1% of the population was reported vaccinated, Gov. Gavin Newsom said he wants to give providers the flexibility to give shots to people not on the priority list if doses are in danger of going to waste. He also wants to expand the pool of professionals dispensing shots.

Seatbelt violation leads to multiple felony charges

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

A Jefferson County man who was originally being stopped for a seatbelt violation has been arrested for providing a false identity, for possession and dealing in methamphetamine and for being a habitual traffic offender — a total of five felonies — in Clark County.



Bradley M. Randall

Trooper Justin Smith was patrolling Interstate 65 near the Sellersburg exit at about 10:30 p.m. Monday when he stopped Bradley M. Randall, 38, of Madison, for not wearing his seatbelt.

Randall continued to drive for approximately two miles before pulling over and then provided false information on his identity multiple times to the trooper. All that led to an more in-depth investigation with what would have been a traffic citation escalating to a felony arrest.

Smith learned that Randall was listed as a lifetime Habitual Traffic Offender and was also wanted out of Jefferson County, Indiana, for possession of methamphetamine. A search then revealed approximately 3.6 ounces of suspected methamphetamine in the car and charges of dealing in methamphetamine.

Randall was arrested on the possession of methamphetamine warrant and charged with possession of methamphetamine and dealing in methamphetamine, all Level 3 felonies; Habitual Traffic Offender (Lifetime) with prior arrest, a Level 5 felony; and false informing, a Level 6 felony.

He was lodged in the Clark County Jail without further incident.

12 Indiana counties added to high risk list, reaching 57 total

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana health officials are expected to discuss who next will be eligible for the coronavirus vaccine as the state on Wednesday added a dozen more Indiana counties to those at highest risk level of COVID-19 spread.

The Indiana Department of Health's updated weekly tracking map now labels 57 of the state's 92 counties the most dangerous red category, up from 45 a week ago. All other counties are in the next-riskiest orange rating of the four-level system.

The health department's daily update added 80 coronavirus deaths to the state's pandemic toll, which has passed 8,700 fatalities including both confirmed and presumed COVID-19 infections.

Gov. Eric Holcomb said Tuesday that more information about the state's coronavirus vaccination plan would be released during a Wednesday afternoon news briefing.

Vaccinations of Indiana health care workers started last month. The health department reported that about 52,000 people received the first dose of a two-shot vaccination in the past week, pushing Indiana's first dose total to 128,000. Nearly 600 people in the past week became Indiana's first to complete the two-shot vaccinations.

Man sentenced to federal prison after sending dead rat to ex-wife

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TAMPA, Fla. — An Indiana man has been sentenced to four years and 10 months in federal prison for threatening his ex-wife over several years and mailing a dead rat to her Florida home.

Romney Christopher Ellis, 57, of Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced Tuesday in Tampa federal court, according to court records. He pleaded guilty in April to making interstate threats and mailing injurious articles.

According to a criminal complaint, Ellis had engaged in a four-year-long campaign of harassment against his ex-wife, who lives in Tampa, through text messages, photographs, videos and mailings. He threatened to decapitate and set her on fire, investigators said. He routinely made racially and sexually charged statements in the text messages, including sending sexually explicit images of himself. Ellis sent text messages stating that he had traveled from Indiana to Florida to see his ex-wife. On one occasion, Ellis mailed a package to the victim's home containing a dead rat and black rose.

Postal inspectors executed a search warrant at Ellis's Indianapolis home in February. Prosecutors said they recovered a handwritten note containing the names and addresses of his ex-wife, as well as her family and friends.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:59 a.m.
Sunset: 5:36 p.m.
Temperature: High 38, Low 32, Mean 35.0, Excess 4.8 Excess
Precipitation since last published: .01
Precipitation, January: .06
Precipitation, year: .06
Barometer: 30.36, Rising
River Level at IKE: 436.9, Falling (Tuesday)
3-day forecast: Friday: Mostly cloudy High 35/ Low 25; Saturday: Partly cloudy High 34/Low 21; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 37/Low 24.

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LODGINGS

January 4, 2021

Larry O. Eaglin Jr., 44, to serve 10 days jail consecutive. No bond.

January 6, 2021

Trey A. Wingham, 27, for possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe or needle and maintaining an common nuisance, all Level 6 felonies. Released on own recognizance.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Joe Devore Jr. also known as Joseph Devore Jr., Joseph Devore Jr. deceased and Normal J. Devore to Norma J. Devore and Norma J. Devore Family Trust, 2696 North Old State Road 62, Madison.

Richard Harmon to William and Michelle Hayden, 1298 South Thompson Road, Lexington.

Jessica Lea Gray and Charles L. and Carolyn Gray to Roger and Valerie Northern, 0.774 of an acre at NE.5-3N-9E

Roger and Valerie Northern to Roger and Valerie Northern, 89 South Kent Wall Street, Lexington.

Frederick D. and Julie E. Jackson to Rainbow House LLC, 2325 Blackmore Street, Madison.

Jason T. Renschler to Kristie D. Renschler, 62 Ohio Avenue, Hanover.

Kristie D. Renschler to Jason T. Renschler, 2515 North Thompson Road and 2503 North Thompson Road, Madison.

Alice L. Power and Estate of Darrell K. Powell to Wolfcreek LLC, 1019 Walnut Street, Madison.

Ronald L. Campbell to Donald R. and Virginia E. Clark, 11021 West Blake Road, Deputy.

Charles A. Smith Jr. to Charles A. Jr. and Jamie Smith, 1049 Wells Drive, Madison.

Earl W. Roberts and Maxine Roberts deceased to Michael L. Roberts, Earl W. Roberts and Norman F. Roberts, 10794 West County Road 500 North, Deputy.

Norman F. Roberts and Michael L. Roberts to Earl W. Roberts, 7863 West Kent State Road 256, Madison.

Jason G. and Susan R. Anderson to 3420 Quail LLC, 1331 North 600 West, 3420 North Quail Drive, 2223 Hargan Drive, all of Madison.

Jack C. Hamm, Jr. and Estate of Wanda Hamm to Jack C. Hamm Jr., 2107 Galway Trail North, Madison.

Madison Unlimited LLC to Andrew Riley, 704 Green Road, Madison.

Phillips Development Inc. to Ashley M. Hamilton, Mark J. Hamilton and Paula M. Hamilton, 109 Wooded Court, Hanover.

Debra Sue Reueter to Justin B. Feuerstin, 2530 Franks Drive, Madison.

Tony Hammock to Central Holdings LLC, 205 St. Michaels Avenue, Madison.

Li Gang Dong to LIS Family Properties LLC and LI's Family Properties LLC, 2907 Kentucky Avenue, Madison.

Robert E. and Janet R. Jones to Meredith Jacobs, 123 East Main Street, Madison.

Terebinth Group LLC to John E. and Jennifer K. Jackson, 6905 West Main Street, Dupont.

Kent J. and Carrie A. Koehler to Lynsy D. Lamb, 9011 West State Road 56, Lexington.

BIRTHDAYS

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- Beverly Brown

JANUARY 8, 2021
- Joy Grimmet

JANUARY 9, 2021
- Sharon Ogden

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Hoosier Lotto: 2-19-26-31-37-43 (1/2). Estimated Jackpot: $3.2 million. Next Drawing (1/6).

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Cash 4 Life: 19-29-45-51-52 CB: 2 (1/5)

KENTUCKY

Pick 3: 0-1-0

Pick 4: 4-9-3-5

Cash Ball: 3-8-13-22 CB: 25 (1/5)

Lucky For Life: 2-12-21-26-46 LB: 7 (1/4)

POWERBALL

3-4-11-41-67 PB:5 PP:x2 (1/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: $410 million. Next Drawing (1/6)

MEGAMILLIONS

20-43-51-55-57 MB: 4, MP: x2 (1/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: $490 million, Next Drawing (1/8)

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- Tim and Margie McDonough — 41 years

City Council adopts deputy mayor position 5-2

Thevenow, Dattilo cast opposing votes

BY MARK CAMPBELL

Madison City Council on Tuesday adopted two ordinances establishing a member of Mayor Bob Courtney's staff as his deputy to stand in for him in the event that he is ill or incapacitated at some point during the remainder of his time in office.

The ordinance, sponsored by Council members Curtis Chatham and Katie Rampy, will redesignate Mindy McGee, Courtney's chief of staff as Deputy Mayor and Chief of Staff, and if he is for any reason rendered unable to make decisions as the city's top elected official, McGee has authority to conduct business on his behalf until he returns to work or other arrangements must be made.

Courtney had lobbied for the position over the past couple of months and the proposal was discussed at length in at least two public meetings. There was considerable opposition in the beginning but by the time the two ordinances — one establishing the position and another making the position part of McGee's paid duties — were approved, there was little discussion before a 5-2 vote with Council members Patrick Thevenow and Dan Dattilo opposing the ordinance creating the position and a 6-1 vote with only Thevenow opposing the change in McGee's job responsibilities.

Both Thevenow and Dattilo, once a sponsor of the ordinance, have voiced opposition to the position in the past, noting that the city already had a system in place establishing who will stand in for the mayor in a time of crisis.

In fact, Dattilo was that person in 2019 when former Mayor Damon Welch unexpectedly died while in office. Dattilo, then the council's pro tem, was quickly sworn in as interim mayor until a Republican caucus voted to seat Courtney, who was a candidate for the office, about 20 days later.

Courtney said the transition from Welch to Dattilo to him required that a new mayor had to be brought up to speed on city business twice in short order and by allowing him to designate his top appointee as his deputy, the city could make for a more smooth transition and place less burden on city employees during an already stressful time.

In addition to the unexpected death of Welch, Courtney pointed to his own diagnosis with COVID-19 earlier this year as an example where if his recovery had gone wrong the city could have faced another transition of leadership. When the city debated the issue most recently, several city employees implored the council to approve the ordinance so that a system is in place where a staff member who has already been involved in most of the mayor's day-to-day decisions can make decisions in his absence.

"I would like to thank Councilpersons Chatham and Rampy for sponsoring these important ordinances and the majority of council for their positive support," Courtney said after the vote. "Planning whether it be for infrastructure improvements or emergencies is an important matter we must address so that the business of the city can continue uninterrupted under all circumstances. The nature of the city's business is comprehensive and complex, which when combined with the tragedy of Mayor Welch's sudden passing, prompted us to take this action. The Deputy Mayor matter may be one of the more important ordinances we pass that we hope never has to be invoked but if we do, we will now be better prepared."

Courtney noted that the change in leadership structure provides stability with no additional cost to city taxpayers because a new position is not being created but rather an expansion of duties for an existing position. It's an ordinance that provide an immediate transition of leadership while retaining limits on how long the deputy can run the city before a more permanent solution must be approved. He likened it to other departments in the city where the police chief and fire chief both have deputies.

In other action on Tuesday, the council voted to name its pro tem for 2021 — the top leadership position on city council — with Rampy being unanimously renamed to the role she also held in 2020.

BZA

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Keith Thomas not only objected to the application but sent a petition signed by 189 names of which 98% are residents of Graham Township where the site is located.

Several of the letters noted that roads in the area are only 16 feet wide on average and surrounded by deep ditches, making it dangerous for local residents having to share the roadway with large campers and boats. Other letters questioned what impact additional campsites might have on the area's water supply and ecosystem.

"It's been talked about the length of the road. It's only 16 feet wide and with the amount of traffic and as wide as these new campers are, I don't see how two vehicles can pass along that way and if you look at the height of the season, I'm concerned that the road cannot handle that traffic because of the width," said BZA Chairman David Ferguson, who himself joined the meeting by phone. "It's structurally a sound road, but width-wise, it's a big concern of mine. I think it would be a disruption to the people that live there. If we were putting in a subdivision, we would require a 24-foot wide road ..."

Lindsay Holley/WKMNEWS.COM

Tom Davee (standing) explains his proposal to develop a recreational campground at 15786 West Blake Road near Hardy Lake as Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals members Mike Shelton (center) and Darrell Ginn look over an architectural drawing of the 13.3 acre project. Davee's application for a conditional use permit on the property, currently zoned agricultural, was tabled on Tuesday night.

Davee said although opponents have compared his development to a subdivision and proposed that it face similar scrutiny, "neither the state or any government authority that I'm aware of treats a campground as basically a subdivision."

He said that unlike the current campground at Lakeside, the new one will serve more transient — or short-term — campers. He said spots rented for one to two nights and no more than a week would make up about 50% of the total campground.

Most of the letters continued to cite concerns about noise and vandalism and the potential that adding a second campground might decrease property values.

"As you can see, I've listed all the months and all the dates and how many people were there at the campground," Davee said, referring to documentation he provided to the board Tuesday. "It equates out to about 11% load factor. I realize I was closed one month due to COVID, but even with that it would only be about 12-14%. So, you can't treat it as though you have a hundred fulltime residents out there in terms of utilities and infrastructure, because it's just not the case. We are closed five months out of the year. Most of the time during the week, there are less than a dozen campers out there."

In the end the BZA agreed to once again table the proposal for additional consideration and to delay further action until meeting restrictions allow community members to attend the BZA in-person and voice their opinions in an open discussion.

For additional coverage on this issue, visit our media partner at WKMNEWS.com.

JEFFERSON

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• Community recreational sports leagues and tournaments may continue with attendance limited to participants, required personnel and parents/guardians and their minor children. Sports leagues may institute even stricter regulations.

• Extracurricular and co-curricular activities at K-12 schools may continue but attendance is limited to participants, support personnel and parents/guardians plus their minor children. However, schools may institute stricter regulations and all students and attendees must be socially distanced and wear face coverings.

Meanwhile, local distribution of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine is slated to begin with various groups who are most at risk to come into contact with the coronavirus through their line of work.

Those eligible to pre-register for the vaccine include first responders — firefighters, law enforcement, emergency medical services, reservists and volunteers who have in-person contact with the public — coroners and funeral directors who have contact with infectious material and licensed and unlicensed healthcare workers who have in-person contact with patients or infectious material in any healthcare setting.

Eligible individuals should receive an invitation and registration link from their employer, professional association, or the State of Indiana — through the Indiana Department of Health, Professional Licensing Agency, Family & Social Services Administration, Department of Homeland Security or another state agency — so if you meet one of those qualifications be patient, make sure your email is updated with Indiana Professional Licensing Agency and continue to check your email and SPAM. If you think you are eligible and haven't received an invitation, ask your employer.

The JCHD will be following the Indiana Department of Health vaccine plan phases approach — available at www.coronavirus.in.gov/vaccine — and there is not a waiting list for the vaccine. Once vaccine becomes available to different populations the Jefferson County Health Department will make related announcements through local media, the Jefferson County Web Site www.jeffersoncounty.in.gov and the Jefferson County Health Department Indiana Facebook page.

In addition, JCHD will be utilizing an online scheduling tool provided by the Indiana Department of Health to streamline the process. Those without internet access can be assisted by local health department staff.

For additional information, call the JCHD at 812-273-1942.

The JCHD urges residents to mask up, social distance and hand wash/sanitize to avoid exposure to the virus.

FUNDS

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adding sidewalks along Clifty Drive. Both have also pledged funds toward bringing a grocery store back to the downtown area and construction of a Super Overlook on Vaughn Drive.

Mayor Bob Courtney said the two funding sources compliment each other well with some capital projects funded by the city and others by the Redevelopment Commission through the local Tax Increment Financing (TIF) fund, but being able to overlap the two allows the community to better leverage its dollars and jointly fund bigger expenditures like the city is facing over the next three to five years.

Wirth and Courtney have begun working on a comprehensive capital plan to identify those needs — where the money can come from and a plan on how soon they can be met — and Courtney asked the Redevelopment Commission for input on how to best fund or finance the improvements and how they would prioritized funding.

Current capital improvement projects will draw about $1 million from the city and $1.5 million from the TIF fund but the needs outweigh that and how to budget for that greater need is a big focus of the longer range plan, the mayor said.

Courtney cited "a mixed bag" of needs from economic development and infrastructure development to affordable housing and redeveloping blighted sites. He said that's all an indication of the need for more planning and broader surveys to target specific areas like sidewalks, streets, utilities and drainage and noted that Madison's survey of its renowned historic district has not been updated in a couple of decades and that's long overdue.

"We know that from a cash flow perspective two things: One, we're not going to spend more than the revenue we take in — that's an absolute fact right there — but if we plan right, we can identify the big ticket projects and then go out and borrow the money we want that will fund us for the next three years and we estimate that amount to be about $3 million," Courtney said. "... we need to borrow money to fund the plan or scale back the plan."

The mayor said $3 million could actually end up being on the low side of the more immediate needs because some projects may require more assistance from the city and Madison needs to also be positioned to take advantage of other new opportunities.

"I like the longer term look ... so we can better understand what projects we are funding and where the money is going," John Grote, president of the Redevelopment Commission, said.

Grote said by planning long-range, Redevelopment can better meet its commitments and keep enough capital on hand to take advantage of opportunities when presented.

"Do we need to build a plan for those opportunities that do come our way?" Grote asked. "... we all know they are going to come up and we need to have money and some type of plan to be able to take advantage when they do come up."

Courtney said Grote had posed a smart question and added that proper planning could allow the city and Redevelopment to keep options like that open while still tackling the current needs now as well as down the road.

"Should we go ahead and borrow money to deal with the things we know we have to do now in order to preserve that cash for a future opportunity that is unidentified?" Courtney asked. "I think that's a really smart question and we should probably consider that because there is a lot of advance, a lot of time forward, involved in borrowing money due to the complicated nature of having to do it and it's expensive. We just need to make sure we get it right so that we get the right amount, get the right input and we can attack those projects on here immediately without having to string them out over three to five years. Planning is everything.

"We know that between the city and redevelopment we could probably spend $10 million right now if we put our minds to it," the mayor added.

The Redevelopment Commission's financial consultant Parker Criswell, of Reedy Financial Group, said there is value in determining the proper "strategic cash position to maintain" and how any additional cash can be leveraged to go after needed projects in the form of debt service on loans.

Reedy said the key is "covering the debt payments — and Madison's debt load is a low percentage compared to the overall revenues — so it is up to the board to decide what is a good balance of how much is too much cash on hand and how much is not enough."

The Redevelopment Commission asked for the issue to be studied so that recommendations can be made at its next meeting.

In other business, the commission elected officers for 2010 with Grote continuing as president while Dan Hughes will serve as vice president and Joe Craig will be the secretary.

Information for this story was gathered by Lindsay Holley of The Madison Courier's media partner WKMNEWS.com. For related reports, visit www.wkmnews.com.

MUSIC

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equipment. You contact M3 and we can help you out. Obviously this would be a free service, purely to make live music easier in Madison. We're very excited about what it can mean for the future."

Speaking of the future, but on a different topic, there is some exciting news coming out of Mad Paddle this week about a new band being formed. Owner Jerry Wade has a vision for a very professional "house band" that will perform on a monthly basis.

"The goal is for it to be very much a show band," says Jerry, "very tight musically and maybe a bit theatrical in presentation. I believe there is a whole niche of classic rock music that is not being played very much, either because of the complexity of the music or the difficulty of the vocals. That's the stuff we want to revive and perform.

"Obviously to pull off those harder songs we need top notch musicians and singers. The plan is to pull the core group from local talent, of which we have plenty, and then bring in various guest vocalists to cover specific songs. At the moment we are looking to audition keyboard players and vocalists. But as I said, we are looking for professional level people with real versatility and range.

"The target date for the first show is March 27, so there's a lot to accomplish between now and then, but we feel good about it. Keep an eye out for details as we start rehearsing and get closer to the date."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Mad Paddle is keeping up the live music energy with three shows this weekend, and the Friday show is worth special mention. Quoting from Mad Paddle's Facebook page, "Keith Scott heard about what Mad Paddle is doing as part of the emerging Madison Music Movement and asked if he could drive down from Chicago. We said YES! A talent like Keith would usually be a ticketed event. But with all the disruption this year, Keith and Mad Paddle decided to offer this as a NO COVER SHOW so you can get out and listen to great music coming out of COVID." Keith is a mainstay of the Chicago scene, which is pretty much the major league of blues. This will be an amazing show, no doubt about it, and it's free!

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Thursday, January 7
Mad Paddle Brewery — Brian Hopkins

Friday, January 8
Mad Paddle Brewery — Keith Scott

Saturday, January 9
Mad Paddle Brewery — R0man T0ast

Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Christopher Adam "Chris" Johnson

Mr. Christopher Adam "Chris" Johnson, age 32, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 17, 1988 in Lawrenceburg in Dearborn County, Indiana. He was the son of Vernon Lee Johnson, Sr. and Jane Ann Buchanan Smith. He was raised in Dearborn County and was a graduate of Switzerland County High School. Chris was united in marriage on May 31, 2007 to Amy Renee Sebastian at the Dearborn County Courthouse. This union was blessed with six children, Dakota, Reece, Jade, Kaley, Rylee, and Lucas. He worked early in life for Frisch's in Lawrenceburg. He later worked in roofing with Rose Meyer Roofing Company and B & K Roofing. After moving to Madison five years ago he worked for Pike's Tree Care and was currently working with Higdon Heating and Cooling. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Milton, Indiana. Chris loved fishing, hunting, being with his children and his family. Chris died on Friday, January 1, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. at his home in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Chris will be missed by his loving wife of 13 years, Amy Renee Sebastian Johnson of Madison, Indiana; his children, Dakota Cain, Reece Cain, Jade Johnson Kaley Johnson, Rylee Johnson, and Lucas Johnson all of Madison, Indiana; his father, Vernon Lee Johnson Sr. and his wife, Stephanie of Dillsboro, Indiana; his mother, Jane Ann Burchanan Smith of Lawrenceburg, Indiana; his grandmother, Bonnie Collier of Dillsboro, Indiana; his grandparents, Myron and Cheryl Cors of Lawrenceburg, Indiana; his brothers, Vernon Johnson Jr. and his wife, April of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Kevin Johnson and his companion, Taylor Whiteman of Aurora, Indiana, Matthew Johnson of Dillsboro, Indiana; his sister, Rachael Johnson of Dillsboro, Indiana; his mother in law, Melissa Jones and her husband, Lesley of Madison, Indiana; his father in law, Jimmy Sabastian of Aurora, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Wanda Ellis and Joseph Goodpasture and Lee Johnson, and his great grandmother, Marian Lykins.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., by Evangelist Jay Jones at Calvary Baptist Church, 2632 Michigan Road.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 2632 Michigan Road in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chris Johnson Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Darrell Alan Perry

Mr. Darrell Alan Perry, age 61, of Mount Juliet, Tennessee entered this life on January 21, 1959 in Detroit, Michigan. He was the son of Roy H. and Helen L. Lanham Perry. He was raised in Westland, Michigan and graduated from John Glenn High School in 1977 at Westland, Michigan. Darrell was united in marriage to Lori Leonard. He was blessed with two children, Jeremiah and Benjamin. He resided the past 25 years in Tennessee and worked as a self employed carpet layer. He had installed carpet in hotels all over the country for many years. Then, in more recent years, he remodeled homes and worked with wood. Darrell enjoyed woodworking, repairing cars, and nature. Many challenges came to him during this year as he was diagnosed with leukemia and went through many treatments and transfusions. Darrell died on Sunday, December 20, 2020, at 10:40 p.m. in his sleep at his home with his loving dog, Abby at his side.

A LOVING FAMILY

Darrell will be missed by loving sons, Jeremiah "Jeremy" Perry (Nicole) of Redford, Michigan, Benjamin "BJ" Perry of California; his mother, Helen Lanham Perry of Adrian, Michigan; his brothers, Donald Perry of Adrian, Michigan, Bobby Perry of Adrian, Michigan; his sister, Brenda Coleman of Coleman, Michigan; his uncle, Walter Lanham of Madison, Indiana; his nephews, Todd, Caleb, and Brad as well as cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lloyd and Tokie Hamblin Lanham, and his father, Roy H. Perry, died April 9, 1998. Family of Darrell Perry wants to acknowledge the love and care given thru the years by Sonya Hampton, her husband and family.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Entombment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. until time of the service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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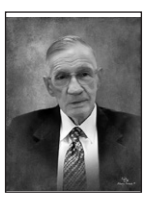
In Loving Memory of

Glenford Dean Wingham



Glenford Dean Wingham, age 92, of Milton, Kentucky, and the son of the late Everett and Margaret (Jackson) Wingham, was born on October 14, 1928, in Milton, Kentucky. He was a graduate of Milton High School. On February 20, 1949, he was united in marriage to the former Louise McDole in Carrollton, Kentucky, and they enjoyed sixty-seven wonderful years together until her passing. Throughout the years, Mr. & Mrs. Wingham fostered over twenty children and welcomed each of them into their home. From 1951 until 1985, he worked for the L & N Railroad, which was later known as CSX. He previously worked for the Pearl Packing, Pepsi Distributor, the Trimble County Highway Department, Yunker Motors, Hirsch Canning Company, and was always working on the farm.

Early on in life, he attended Mount Carmel United Methodist Church and during that time, was baptized in the Ohio River. He later became a member of the Mount Tabor Wesleyan Church, where he served on many church boards at the local, district, and state levels. He was a member of The Gideons International and formerly served as a chaplain. In his spare time, he was an avid reader, especially of his Bible. He also enjoyed working puzzles and loved John Deere tractors. Mr. Wingham passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at the Jewel Place in Madison, Indiana.

His life will be cherished by his daughters: Cheryl Boss and her husband, Charles, of Louisville, Kentucky, and Jean Tarner of Madison; his siblings: Lewis Jullian Wingham of Madison, Tommy Wingham and his wife, Evelyn of Bedford, Kentucky, Phyllis Jane Royalty of Madison, Allen Keith Wingham and his wife, Ruth of Austin, Indiana, Elaine Maddox and her husband, J.W. of Milton, and Fred Wingham and his wife, Barbara of Hobe Sound, Florida; his grandchildren: Jennifer Tarner, Wes Tarner and his wife, Brandi, and Brian Boss and his wife, Kelley; his great grandchildren: Jacob Tarner, Hunter Boss, Bradley Wariner and Dylan Parsons; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Louise who passed away on May 31, 2016; his son, Paul Albert Clark Jr. who passed away on September 17, 2020; and his son-in-law, Reverend Michael E. Tarner who passed away on May 4, 2020.

Reverend Glenn Black, Reverend Orville Mann, and Reverend Wayne Mahoney will conduct funeral services at 1:00 PM Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Moffett Cemetery in Milton. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 11:00 AM until the time of the service on Wednesday.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Mount Tabor Wesleyan Church or the Cedar Lake Lodge. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes or at www.lytlewelty.com.

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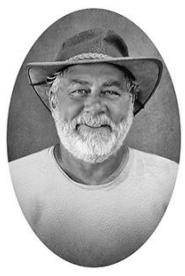
Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Bobby Lee Bolden



Mr. Bobby Lee Bolden, age 56, of Deputy, Indiana entered this life on June 19, 1964 in Madison, Indiana. He was the son of Gary "Skip" Bolden and Shirre Fitzgerald Bolden Brandon. He was raised in Patriot, Indiana while helping his grandfather and grandmother on the family farm. He graduated in 1982 from Switzerland County High School in Vevay, Indiana. He was blessed with two daughters, Keegan and Brittany. Bobby was a hard worker, sometimes working two jobs at the same time. On May 1, 2004 he was united in marriage to Terry Wilson in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. This union added two more daughters, Bethany and Brittany. He had worked many years as a welder and finally took the test to become a certified welder instructor. This led him to work in many states and met many friends that became like family to him. The latest company he worked with was Applied Consultants in Longview, Texas. This was the best company he had ever worked for. They have been so helpful through all of this time of his illness. Bob was an avid trap shooter, winning many events, trophies, and money. He would shoot anytime and anywhere he could. He was always lending a helping hand to shooters for improvement. He will be sadly missed in this world and family and his friends of trapshooting. Bobby fought a hard battle with Covid-19 and pneumonia for many weeks only to be taken from us by this disease. Bobby died on Saturday, December 19, 2020, at 2:45 p.m. at the Christus Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview, Texas with his loving wife by his side holding his hand so he wasn't alone.

A LOVING FAMILY

Bobby will be missed by his loving wife of 16 years, Terry Wilson Bolden of Deputy, Indiana; his daughters, Keegan Watson (Mike) of Scottsburg, Indiana, Brittany Bolden of Whiteland, Indiana, Bethany Durham of Louisville, Kentucky, Brittany Jenkins of New Albany, Indiana; his grandchildren, Kynleigh Watson, Jace Watson, Devin Durham, Emmalee Durham, and Jonathan Durham; his mother, Shirre Fitzgerald Bolden Brandon; his father, Gary "Skip" Bolden; his brothers, Robby Bolden, Todd Bolden, and Travis Bolden; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Russell and Eunice Scott Fitzgerald, his paternal grandfather, Vernon Bolden, and his paternal grandmother, Leona Bolden.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre - Hanover Chapel, 278 East Main Street in Hanover, Indiana.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

A Celebration of life will be held at a later date to be announced on a trap field.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bob Bolden Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Hanover and Madison. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Don Allen Amick

Mr. Don Allen Amick, age 79, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life on March 22, 1941 in Jefferson County, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Charles Birdsell "Bud" and Ola Doris Joyce Amick. He resided all of his life in Jefferson County and graduated from Saluda High School in 1959. He was united in marriage on December 5, 1958 to Rosalie Bowman at the New Prospect Baptist Church. This happy union of 59 years was blessed with daughters, Brenda and Kelly and a son, Brian. Don had farmed all of his life and enjoyed the outdoors and Coon Hunting. He had worked a period of time at Hanover College in maintenance and had last worked with his wife with their business, Amick's Lawn Care. Don was a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, the Hanover Masonic Lodge No. 652 F. & A.M. and the Murat Shrine. Don was a devoted husband, dad and papaw. Don died on Sunday, December 27, 2020, at 7:40 p.m. at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Don will be missed by his loving son, Brian Amick and his wife, Kristi of Deputy, Indiana; his loving daughters, Kelly Amick Walburn and her husband, Dr. Geoff Walburn of Madison, Indiana, Brenda Amick Amos and her husband, Mickey of Hanover, Indiana; his grandchildren, Travis Watterson (Dannielle), Kaitlin Amick Blackburn (Larry), Emily Finney (Simon), Caleb Denton and Carson Denton; his great grandchildren, Ireland Watterson, Wyatt Watterson, Chandler Blackburn, Steela Blackburn, Carter Blackburn and Ana Tierney, Isabella Finney and Ava Finney; his sisters in law and brothers in laws, Phyllis Moore of Anderson, Indiana, Phillip Vest of Bedford, Kentucky, Linda Elles and her husband, Gayle of Hanover, Indiana, Susan Lyons and her husband, David of Madison, Indiana, Jeanette Andrew of Vevay, Indiana, Barbara Bowman of Bedford, Kentucky, Carol Bowman of Hanover, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Birdsell "Bud" Amick, died January 10, 1969, his mother, Ola Doris Joyce Amick, died March 5, 2003, his beloved wife of 59 years, Rosalie Bowman Amick, died August 25, 2017, and his brother, Merle G. Amick, died August 22, 2010.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., by Bro. Dan Corbin at Calvary Baptist Church, 2632 Michigan Road, Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Paynesville, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may call Thursday January 7, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2632 Michigan Road in Madison, Indiana.

MASONIC SERVICE

The Hanover Masonic Lodge No. 652 F. & A.M. will conduct services on Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 12:30 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church, 2632 Michigan Road in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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OBITUARIES

Bobby Bolden

Bobby Lee Bolden, 56, of Deputy, Indiana, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020, at the Christus Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview, Texas, after a long illness with COVID-19 and pneumonia.

He was born June 19, 1964, in Madison, Indiana, to Gary "Skip" Bolden and Shirre Fitzgerald Bolden Brandon. He was raised in Patriot, Indiana, where he helped his grandparents on the family farm. He graduated in 1983 from Switzerland County High School in Vevay, Indiana. He was a hard worker, sometimes holding two jobs at the same time, to support his two daughters. He married Terry Wilson on May 1, 2004, in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, and they had two daughters. He worked for many years as a welder and eventually completed certification as a welding instructor. Afterwards he worked in many states and made many friends. He most recently had worked with Applied Consultants in Longview, Texas, who supported him throughout his recent illness. He was avid trap shooter, winning many events, trophies and money. He would shoot anytime and anywhere he could and helped other shooters to improve.

Survivors include his parents; his wife of 16 years of Deputy; his daughters, Keegan Watson of Scottsburg, Indiana, Brittany Bolden of Whiteland, Indiana, Bethany Durham of Louisville and Brittany Jenkins of New Albany, Indiana; his brothers, Robby Bolden, Todd Bolden and Travis Bolden; and five grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Russell and Eunice Scott Fitzgerald; his paternal grandfather, Vernon Bolden; and his paternal grandmother, Leona Bolden.

A celebration of life will be held on a trap field at a date to be announced. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bob Bolden Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Danny McKeand

Danny Dale McKeand, 75, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

He was born Nov. 30, 1945, in Madison, to Ernest Van McKeand Sr. and Pearl M. Sparks McKeand. He was raised in Hanover, Indiana, and attended Hanover High School, later receiving his GED. He was inducted into the US Army on Feb. 28, 1966, in Madison and rose to the rate of Private serving in the 581st Engineers Company at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, during the Vietnam Era. He was honorably discharged on Aug. 26, 1966, at Fort Belvoir, and was transferred to the Reserves and discharged from there on Jan. 10, 1972. He married Brenda McKeand and they adopted two daughters. He had worked at various businesses in Madison including Ace Hardware, in car sales and other areas. He married Noreen Lydia Maziarz on March 30, 1985, in Hanover, and they had a daughter. He worked for 40 years at the Madison State Hospital and was credited for 44 years as an attendant and attendant supervisor before ending his career as a transitional care specialist. He was AFSCME Union President for a number of years, helping to negotiate employee contracts with the State of Indiana and resolve employee conflicts. He had also owned and operated Kelsey's Collectibles, Antiques and More in Madison from 2004 to 2006. He was a member of the North Madison Baptist Church and enjoyed spending time with family and friends, treating mentally ill patients and buying, selling and trading items.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Noreen Lydia Maziarz McKeand, of Madison; two daughters, Kelsey Bradbury of Madison and Cheryl Liston of Greensburg, Indiana; and five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Teresa McKeand Campbell, in 1998; his sisters, Cora Ann Wiley, in 2002 and Bonnie Stockdale, in 2020; his brother, Ernest Van McKeand Jr., in 1990; and a niece and a nephew.

Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021, at the North Madison Baptist Church in Madison. Visitation is 6 p.m. until time of service Thursday at the church.

A final salute will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday at the church with full military honors to follow by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison State Hospital-Christmas Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Eula Wiley

Eula Jo Kidwell Wiley, 86, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Sheila Rene Jones Surrett

Mrs. Sheila Rene Jones Surrett, age 49, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on January 29, 1971 in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Roland Thomas "Tom" and Tamra "Tammy" Lee Tevis Jones. She was raised in Madison and was a 1989 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She attended California College of Health Sciences in the early 90's and received her respiratory therapist degree. In June 1996 she was united in marriage to Thomas O. Surrett, Jr. at the Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church. This happy union of 24 years was blessed with one son, Hunter Thomas. She was currently employed the past 15 years as a Clinical Analyst Coordinator with King's Daughters' Hospital. When her son was born she enjoyed being a mom and caring for him. She had previously worked with King's Daughter's Hospital for 15 years as a Respiratory Therapist and had worked earlier for Lincair and area nursing homes and also a brief time with Jewish Hospital. She was so proud of Hunter and his accomplishment in Archery and loved watching him participate. Sheila was a member of the Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church and enjoyed camping, crafting, being with family and her dear friends. Sheila died on Sunday, January 3, 2021, at 11:20 a.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Sheila will be missed by her loving husband of 24 years, Thomas O. Surrett, Jr., of Madison, Indiana; her loving son, Hunter Thomas Surrett of Madison, Indiana; her loving sister, Nickie Backus and her husband, Chad of Canaan, Indiana; her mother in law, Vicki Surrett of Madison, Indiana; her sister in law, Angie Hatton and her husband, Lawrence of Lexington, Indiana; her nieces and nephews, Sarah Backus, Maddie Backus, Chad Backus, Bryce Hatton, and Brady Hatton; her uncles and aunts, Lynn "Sonny" Jones and his wife, Beverly, and Mary Jones Woods; several cousins and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Roland Thomas Jones, her mother, Tamra Lee Tevis Jones, her grandparents, Robert and Lavonne Gorman, Graham Tevis, Arthur and Amanda Jones, and her father in law, Thomas O. Surrett, Sr..

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, January 10, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Ron Lee at the Rykers Ridge Baptist Church, 2601 North Rykers Ridge Road. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery,1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may call Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at Rykers Ridge Baptist Church, 2601 North Rykers Ridge Road.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sheila Surrett Remembrance Fund for Hunter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mr. Danny Dale McKeand

Mr. Danny Dale McKeand, age 75, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on November 30, 1945 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late, Ernest Van, Sr. and Pearl M. Sparks McKeand. He was raised in Hanover and attended Hanover High School receiving his GED later. Danny was inducted into the United States Army on February 28, 1966 in Madison, Indiana. He rose to the rate of Private serving in the 581st Engineers Company at Fort Belvoir, Virginia during the Vietnam Era. He was honorably discharged on August 26, 1966 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia and was transferred to the Reserves and discharged from there on January 10, 1972. Danny was united in marriage to Brenda and this union was blessed to adopt two daughters, Teresa and Cheryl. Danny had worked at various establishments in Madison including Ace Hardware, as a car salesman, and other areas. On March 30, 1985 Danny was united in marriage to Noreen Lydia Maziarz at the Hanover United Methodist Church by Rev. Allen W. Amstutz. This happy union of 35 years was blessed with a daughter, Kelsey Marie. Danny worked for 40 years at the Madison State Hospital getting credit for 44 years as an attendant, attendant supervisor, ending as a transitional care specialist. He was also AFSCME Union President for a number of years helping to negotiate employee contracts with the State of Indiana and resolving employee conflicts. He had also owned and operated Kelsey's Collectibles, Antiques and More in Madison from 2004-2006. Danny had been a faithful member of the North Madison Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, treating mentally ill patients, buying, selling and trading items. Danny died on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at 10:43 a.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Danny will be missed by his loving wife of 35 years, Noreen Lydia Maziarz McKeand of Madison, Indiana; his loving daughters, Kelsey Bradbury and her husband, Daniel of Madison, Indiana, Cheryl Liston of Greensburg, Indiana; his loving grandchildren, Dason, Fallon, Kori (Trevor), Jay (Jessica), and Elijah; his adoring great grandchildren, Camden and Natausha; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Van McKeand, Sr. died in 1946, his mother, Pearl M. Sparks McKeand, died in 1979, his daughter, Teresa McKeand Campbell, died in 1998, his sisters, Cora Ann Wiley, died in 2002 and her husband, Granville, Sr. died in 2014 and Bonnie Stockdale, died in 2020 and her husband, Leroy died in 2011, his brother, Ernest Van McKeand, Jr. died in 1990 and his wife, Etta, died in 2014, his niece, Amanda Stockdale, died in 2006, his nephew, Granville "Jocko" Wiley, Jr., died in 2019.

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Memorial services will be conducted Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., by Pastor Frank McGee at the North Madison Baptist Church, 1906 Orchard Street in Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Thursday from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at the North Madison Baptist Church, 1906 Orchard Street in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS

A final salute will be conducted on Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at the North Madison Baptist Church with full military honors to follow by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison State Hospital -Christmas Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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OBITUARIES

Darrell Perry

Darrell Alan Perry, 61, of Mount Juliet, Tennessee, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020, at his home after an illness.

He was born Jan. 21, 1959, in Detroit, to Roy H. and Helen L. Lanham Perry. He was raised in Westland, Michigan, and graduated from John Glenn High School there in 1977. He married Lori Leonard and they had two children. He resided the past 25 years in Tennessee and worked as a self-employed carpet layer, installing carpet in hotels all over the country for many years. In recent years, he remodeled homes and worked with wood. He enjoyed woodworking, repairing cars and nature. He had been diagnosed with leukemia and went through many treatments and transfusions.

He is survived by his mother, of Adrian, Michigan; his sons, Jeremiah "Jeremy" Perry of Redford, Michigan and Benjamin "BJ" Perry of California; his brothers, Donald Perry and Bobby Perry, both of Adrian; his sister, Brenda Coleman of Coleman, Michigan; his uncle, Walter Lanham of Madison, Indiana; and two nephews, several cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lloyd and Tokie Hamblin Lanham and his father on April 9, 1998.

Graveside services were Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021, at the Grandview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum near Madison with arrangements by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Rev. Robert G. "Bob" Leach

The time has come for me to leave this life. I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

Rev. Robert G. "Bob" Leach, age 76, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on May 4, 1944 in Trimble County, Kentucky on Spring Creek. He was the loving son of the late Elmo and Lela F. Morgan Leach. He was raised in Trimble County and went to school there. He attended Madison High School and later received his GED from Trimble County High School. On May 11, 1962, Bob was united in marriage to Janis Rae King at the Milton Baptist Church in Milton, Kentucky. This happy union of 53 years was blessed with a daughter, Leanne, and sons, Greg, Steve and Jeremy. Bob worked early in life at Williamson Heater Company in Madison for several years. He was ordained in 1970 as a pastor with the Pilgrim Holiness faith. This led to a life of faith to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with over 45 years of service to his church and community. Bob worked at Rexnord-Chain Belt (Envirex/US Filter) for 35 years, retiring in 1999. He had served as sexton and grounds keeper of Springdale Cemetery since 1999 and was the co-owner and co-operator of Ohio Valley Excavating with his late wife, Janis and his son, Steve since March 2005. Bob had resided in Madison since 1962 and for 12 years served as treasurer for the Pilgrim Holiness Conference. He supported the Pilgrim Family Camp and Pilgrim Youth Camp for over 30 years. Bob had volunteered with King's Daughters' Hospital since 1999 and served as a chaplain as well. Bob enjoyed fishing, especially taking fishing trips with his sons and brother. A man of integrity and trust, Bob lived his life to help others with friendships very important to him. Janis was diagnosed with cancer in July 2015 and Bob lovingly cared for her until her death on October 4, 2015. Bob fought a two and a half year battle with pulmonary fibrosis and was lovingly cared for by his friend Dee Strouse and his family. Bob died on Saturday, January 2, 2021, at 2:10 a.m. at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana. Bob left his life in the same way he ended his prayer, "and for what you do, we thank you for it. Amen"

A LOVING FAMILY

Bob will be missed by his loving daughter, Leanne Zeigler and her husband, Rev. John Zeigler of Shoals, Indiana; his loving sons, Greg Leach and his wife, Lori of Madison, Indiana, Steve Leach and his wife, Kim of Madison, Indiana, Jeremy Leach and his wife, Emilie of Covington, Kentucky; his loving grandchildren, Janae, Jonathan (Amberly), Caleb (Autumn), Megan (Brandon), Jordan (Bridget), Ethan, Eric, Saxxlyn, Annabel, Finn, and Charlie; his adoring great grandchildren, Natalie, Carson, Lucy, and Walt; his brother, Michael Leach and his wife, Rose of Loogootee, Indiana; his special friend, Carolyn "Dee" Strouse and her family of Madison, Indiana; his sister in laws, Nadine Jones and her husband, Bob of Rock Hill, South Carolina, Judi Boldery of Hanover, Indiana, Sherry Dunaway of Bedford, Kentucky; his brothers in law, Junior Sutherland of Carrollton, Kentucky and Donald Bladen of Michigan; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Elmo Leach, died October 22, 1980, his mother, Lela F. Morgan Leach, died August 22, 1994, his beloved wife of 53 years, Janis Rae King Leach, died October 4, 2015, his grandson, Jacob Leach, died March 2009, his sisters, Joann Leach Sutherland, died November 22, 2007 and Helen LaVerne Leach Taylor, died February 22, 2014, his sisters in law and brothers in law, Jackson King, died 1925, Lawrence King, died July 22, 1934, Wayva Blarden, died February 1, 2001, Richard Dunaway, died March 19, 2015, Elston Boldery, died May 13, 2019, Mary Helen McClure, died December 11, 2017, and Ralph McClure, died November 6, 2015.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., by Rev. Paul Gray and Rev. John Zeigler at the North Madison Christian Church, 1400 East State Road 62 in Madison, Indiana. Private interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana

PUBLIC VISITATION

Friends may visit Friday from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana and after 10:00 a.m. at the North Madison Christian Church, 1400 East State Road 62 in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pilgrim Holiness Church or the Springdale Cemetery. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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Linda Diane Hunt

daughter of Bill and Helen Hunt,
Sister of Harold Hunt,
mother of Cherysh and Ben Getz,
grandmother of Ellery Moonbow Getz and
my loving, faithful ex-wife.

The Love of my Life and Girl of my Dreams!

I'll never forget the first time I saw her. Dupont schools had consolidated with the Madison School District. When the first Dupont school bus arrived me and a bunch of the other mean guys had gathered in the parking lot to laugh at and make fun of the country bumpkins as they disembarked. The bus had nearly emptied when Linda came walking down the steps and I said WOW!! She was the most beautiful creature I had ever laid eyes on. God was having a really good day when he created her!

We got to know each other and socialized. Not like social media, This was the Age of Aquarius, our hippy days and when we socialized we did it face to face, eyeball to eyeball and Well, we partied. -Hard.

After High School we went our separate ways and didn't even keep in touch. Then years later as if by fate, we found each other. She said she had been warned about me, but kinda like Leonard did Penny, I wore her down and we ended up together, for a lifetime.

We had a great life, traveling the country and meeting wonderful friends. Even during my most stupid times, and they were many, she was always by my side. She was my Love and my Inspiration.

Linda was the sweetest person I've ever known. She was generous to a fault, always putting other people's needs before her own wants and desires. She asked so little but gave so much of herself. She had a smile that would light up the whole room. Everybody loved Linda. When we walked hand in hand and arm in arm I was so proud to be with the prettiest girl at the party. I had guys come up to me and say "Saw you talking to the blonde over there" _Yeah_ " Would you introduce us?" I'd say " Sure, come on. Be glad to introduce you to my wife" They split pretty quick. And I loved it! Happens with my daughter, too.

She gave me my greatest gift. We spoke many times that for better or worse we did two things right--Cherysh and Ben. She was so proud of you two. And so am I.

I loved her more than life itself. I would have taken her place in a second. But it wasn't my choice. It was God's will. I hope He forgives me for being angry with Him for taking her. I know He will because it was His will that brought us all together from faraway lands at the end. Another miraculous story.
Thank you Lord.

Ok, she's in a better place. No more trials and tribulations. No more pain and suffering. I know she is 'cause I saw her go. He has prepared a place for her in His kingdom and now she is by His side. And I'm jealous. She's with the Lord, and He has her. Kinda leaves me out, huh.
Glad I'll be able to see her again when I get my reward.

Lord, Heavenly Father we praise your name as the one true God. We thank you for all the blessings you have bestowed upon us. We come to you in grief for the passing of our loved one but also we celebrate her life . We thank you for blessing us to share in her life and having her in ours. We thank you, Lord for preparing a place in your kingdom for her according to your promise of everlasting life that has been purchased by the blood sacrifice of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is in His name that we pray these things.

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Let Us Pause To Honor The Memory Of

Mrs. Janice Gay Gilley Chandler

Mrs. Janice Gay Gilley Chandler, age 82, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on November 7, 1938 in Osgood, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Buck Gilley and Ruth LaVon Gilland Corbin. She graduated from Madison High School in 1956, and was a resident of Jefferson County, Indiana most of her life. On March 25, 1955, she was united in marriage to Eugene Wayne Chandler, Sr. in Madison, Indiana. This happy union of nearly 66 years was blessed with three sons, Eugene Wayne, Jr., Garry and Jeff. Janice retired from Madison Consolidated High School after 31 years as a cook. She was a member of Indian-Kentuck Baptist Church near Canaan, Indiana. Janice enjoyed raising her sons, cooking, canning, gardening, her flowers and being a 4-H leader. Janice died on Monday, January 4, 2021, at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Janice will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 66 years, Eugene Wayne Chandler, Sr. of Madison, Indiana; her loving sons, Eugene Wayne Chandler, Jr and his wife Jennifer of Havana, Florida, Garry Chandler and his wife Patti of Madison, Indiana, Jeff Chandler of Madison, Indiana; her loving grandchildren, Gabe Chandler (Brittany) and Josh Chandler; her adoring great grandchildren, Alexa, Jaxson, Knox and Lennox; her brother in law, Ted Chatham of Hanover, Indiana; her half sister, Pat Corbin of Madison, Indiana; her sisters in law, Karen Corbin of Madison, Indiana, Phyllis Kirby and her husband, Larry of Milton, Kentucky, Doris Moler of Madison, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Buck Gilley, her mother, Ruth LaVon Gilland Corbin, died December 15, 1969, her step father, Willard Corbin, died 1981, her half brother, Jerry W. Corbin, died June 9, 2006, and her half sister, Lynda Lou Corbin Chatham, died, October 24, 2019.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 9, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., by Pastor Rod Asher at Madison Assembly of God Church, 1636 Clifty Drive. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m at the at Madison Assembly of God Church, 1636 Clifty Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

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OBITUARIES

Sheila Surrett

Sheila Rene Jones Surrett, 49, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born Jan. 29, 1971, in Madison, to Roland Thomas "Tom" and Tamra "Tammy" Lee Tevis Jones. She was raised in Madison and was a 1989 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She attended California College of Health Sciences in the early 1990s and received her respiratory therapist degree. She married Thomas O. Surrett Jr. in June of 1996 at the Rykers Ridge Baptist Church and they had a son. She cared for her son when he was young and had worked with Lincair respiratory servvies, area nursing homes and briefly with Jewish Hospital. She worked with King's Daughters' Hospital for 15 years as a respiratory therapist and later as a clinical analyst coordinator at KDH. She was proud of her son's accomplishments in archery and loved watching him participate. She was a member of the Rykers Ridge Baptist Church and enjoyed camping, crafting, family and friends.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years of Madison; her son, Hunter Thomas Surrett of Madison; her sister, Nickie Backus of Canaan, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her grandparents, Robert and Lavonne Gorman, Graham Tevis, Arthur and Amanda Jones.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 10, at the Rykers Ridge Baptist Church in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. until time of service Sunday at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sheila Surrett Remembrance Fund for Hunter. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Chris Johnson

Christopher Adam "Chris" Johnson, 32, of Madison, Indiana, died Friday, Jan. 1, 2021, at his home in Madison.

He was born Oct. 17, 1988, in Lawrenceburg Indiana, to Vernon Lee Johnson Sr. and Jane Ann Buchanan Smith. He was raised in Dearborn County, Indiana, and was a graduate of Switzerland County High School in Vevay, Indiana. He married Amy Renee Sebastian on May 31, 2007, in Lawrenceburg and they had six children. He worked early in life for Frisch's Restaurant in Lawrenceburg and later in roofing with Rose Meyer Roofing Company and B&K Roofing. After moving to Madison five years ago he worked for Pike's Tree Care and was currently working with Higdon Heating and Cooling. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Milton, Indiana, and loved fishing, hunting and being with his children and family.

Survivors include his wife of 13 years of Madison; his children, Dakota Cain, Reece Cain, Jade Johnson, Kaley Johnson, Rylee Johnson and Lucas Johnson, all of Madison; his father, Vernon Lee Johnson Sr. and wife, Stephanie Johnson of Dillsboro, Indiana; his mother, Jane Ann Burchanan Smith of Lawrenceburg; his grandmother, Bonnie Collier of Dillsboro; his grandparents, Myron and Cheryl Cors of Lawrenceburg; his brothers, Vernon Johnson Jr. of Lawrenceburg, Kevin Johnson of Aurora, Indiana and Matthew Johnson of Dillsboro; his sister, Rachael Johnson of Dillsboro and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Wanda Ellis and Joseph Goodpasture and Lee Johnson and his great grandmother, Marian Lykins.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Madison. Visitation is 5 p.m. until time of service Thursday at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chris Johnson Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Ruth Morris

Ruth Morris, 81, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at the Norton Hospital in Louisville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Vivian Dryden

Vivian Lucille Whann Dryden, 92, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. , 2021, at the Carroll County Memorial Hospital in Carrollton, Kentucky. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Janice Chandler

Janice Gay Gilley Chandler, 82, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover, Indiana.

She was born Nov. 7, 1938, in Osgood, Indiana, to Buck Gilley and Ruth LaVon Gilland Corbin. She graduated from Madison High School in 1956, and was a resident of Jefferson County, Indiana, most of her life. She married Eugene Wayne Chandler Sr. on March 25, 1955, and they had three sons. She retired from Madison Consolidated High School after 31 years as a cook, was a member of Indian-Kentuck Baptist Church near Canaan, Indiana, and enjoyed raising her sons, cooking, canning, gardening, raising flowers and being a 4-H leader.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years of Madison; her sons, Eugene Wayne Chandler Jr. of Havana, Florida and Garry Chandler and Jeff Chandler, both of Madison; a half sister, Pat Corbin of Madison; and two grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Willard Corbin, in 1981; her half brother, Jerry W. Corbin, in 2006; and a half sister, Lynda Lou Corbin Chatham, in 2019.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Madison Assembly of God Church in Madison. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services Saturday at the church. Arrangements entrusted to Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison and Hanover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Jerry Gordon

Jerry Wayne Gordon, 69, of Beech Grove, Indiana and formerly of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021, at St. Franciscan Hospital in Indianapolis.

He was born on Oct. 6, 1951, in Madison, to Hiram Gordon and Alice McConnell Pope Gordon. He attended Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis and then served in the US Army. In 1997, he retired from Imperial Irrigation District in Indio, California.

Survivors include his mother of Okeechobee, Florida; his children, Mikeal Gordon and Dawn Michael, both of Indianapolis, Tara Hefner of California, Lee Gordon of Columbus, Indiana and Pamela Maloof, of Las Vegas; a sister, Faye Barger of Indianapolis; his twin brother, Terry Gordon of Okeechobee; and 18 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father and his stepmother, Joyce Gordon; his stepfather, Phillip Pope; a sister, Suzanne Denny; and a brother, Kenny Gordon.

Funeral services will be at noon on Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday.

Memorial contributions be made to Jerry's Memorial Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

Mellvine Durrett

Mellvine Vernon Durrett, 76, of Bedford, Kentucky, died Saturday, Jan. 2, 2021, at his home.

He was born on the family farm in Campbellsburg, Kentucky, on Aug. 2, 1944, to Lewis William Durrett Sr. and Mary Frances Smith Durrett. He was a farmer, a deacon and lifelong member of Campbellsburg Second Baptist Church and a member of Washington IOOF Lodge No. 1513 in New Castle, Kentucky. He enjoyed fishing and was a jack-of-all-trades. He had formerly worked for Purnell Sausage Company in Simpsonville, Kentucky.

Survivors include his wife, Claudette Johnson Durrett of Bedford; a daughter, Laura Frances Jones of New Albany, Indiana; three sons, Robert M. Foree of Pleasureville, Kentucky, Nathan V. Durrett of New Albany and Ryan L. Durrett of New Castle, Kentucky; nine brothers and sisters, Lewis W. Durrett Jr. of Duncan, South Carolina, Martha Hayden and Mary Durrett, both of Louisville, Hazel Durrett and Raymond Durrett, both of Campbellsburg, Curtis Durrett of La Grange, Kentucky, Dwaine Durrett of Bedford, Evelyn Durrett of Eminence, Kentucky and Dennis "Brother" Durrett of New Castle; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8, at the Campbellsburg Second Baptist Church with burial at Odd Fellows Cemetery in New Castle. Visitation is 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Ransdell Funeral Home in Campbellsburg and from 10 a.m. until time of services Friday at the church.

Don Amick

Don Allen Amick, 79, of Hanover, Indiana, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020, at the Thornton Terrace Health Campus in Hanover.

He was born March 22, 1941, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Charles Birdsell "Bud" and Ola Doris Joyce Amick. He resided all of his life in Jefferson County and graduated from Saluda High School in 1959. He married Rosalie Bowman on Dec. 5, 1958, at the New Prospect Baptist Church, and they had two daughters and a son. He had farmed all of his life and enjoyed the outdoors and coon hunting. He worked for a period of time at Hanover College in maintenance and had last worked with his wife in their business, Amick's Lawn Care. He was a member of the Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, the Hanover Masonic Lodge No. 652 F. & A.M. and the Murat Shrine.

Survivors include his son, Brian Amick of Deputy, Indiana; his daughters, Kelly Amick Walburn of Madison, Indiana and Brenda Amick Amos of Hanover; and five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 59 years on Aug. 25, 2017; and a brother, Merle G. Amick.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 7, at the Calvary Baptist Church in Madison. Interment will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Paynesville, Indiana. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of service on Jan. 7, at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres in Madison and Hanover.

Hanover Masonic Lodge No. 652 F. & A.M. will conduct services at 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 7, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mt. Zion Cemetery Association. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials, www.morgan-nay.com.

Lee Gullion Sr.

Robert Leslie "Lee" Gullion Sr., 78, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, Jan. 4, 2021, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

He was born June 17, 1942, in Rising Sun, Indiana, to Verle and Mary Barbara Chandler Gullion. He was raised in Switzerland County, Indiana, and attended Vevay High School. He served in the Army Reserves for 14 years and was honorably discharged in June 1966. He was employed for Paul Hankins' Gulf Service Station in Vevay for several years and later owned and operated the Shell Service Station in Vevay for several years. From 1983 to May 2001 he was employed as a truck driver for Ranger Transportation in Jacksonville, Florida. He then moved to Madison and was employed as a mechanic for Larry Davis. He was a member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Jefferson Post 9 of the American Legion and a former member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 34.

Survivors include his daughter, LeeAnne Cooper of Fernley, Nevada; his son, Robert Leslie "Robbie" Gullion Jr., of Reno, Nevada; two sisters, Barbara Jean Peelman of Vevay and Mary Ann Leap of Madison; a special great-niece, Samantha Gullion, and a special great nephew, Colton Gullion; and four grandchildren, three great grandchildren and other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Rev. George "Buddy" Elmer; and two sisters, Ethel Marie Adamski and Dianna Sue Gullion Konkle.

Interment will be at 1 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 8, in the Vevay Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Major Samuel Woodfill Jefferson Post 9 of the American Legion. Cards are available at the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Leroy Garvey Sr.

Leroy Nelson Garvey Sr., 82, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021, at the Hickory Creek of Madison in Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Jamie Cohen

Jamie Lea Cohen, 44, of Vevay, Indiana, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021, at her residence in Vevay.

Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Trump supporters storm U.S. Capitol, lawmakers evacuated

BY LISA MASCARO AND MARY CLARE JALONICK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Angry supporters of President Donald Trump stormed the U.S. Capitol on Wednesday in a chaotic protest aimed at thwarting a peaceful transfer of power, forcing lawmakers to be rushed from the building and interrupting challenges to Joe Biden's Electoral College victory. Trump issued a restrained call for peace but did not call on his supporters to leave.

The ordinarily mundane procedure of certifying a new president was always going to be extraordinary, with Republican supporters of Trump vowing to protest results of an election that they have baselessly insisted was reversed by fraud.

The deliberations inside were still in their early stages when they were overcome by raucous demonstrations outside, as protesters who clashed with police entered the building, shouting and waving Trump and American flags. They abruptly interrupted the proceedings in an out-of-control scene that featured eerie official warnings directing people to duck under their seats for cover and put on gas masks.

With the crowds showing no signs of abating, Trump tweeted, "Please support our Capitol Police and Law Enforcement. They are truly on the side of our Country. Stay peaceful!"

Senators were being evacuated. Some House lawmakers tweeted they were sheltering in place in their offices.

Demonstrators fought with Capitol Police and then forced their way into the building, not long after a huge rally near the White House during which Trump egged them on to march to Capitol Hill.

Lawmakers had convened for an extraordinary joint session to confirm the Electoral College results.

Though fellow Republicans were behind the challenge to

Demonstrators fought with Capitol Police and then forced their way into the building, not long after a huge rally near the White House during which President Donald Trump egged them on to march to Capitol Hill.

Biden's 306-232 Electoral College victory, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell sought to lower tensions and argued against it. He warned the country "cannot keep drifting apart into two separate tribes" with "separate facts."

McConnell declared, "The voters, the courts and the states all have spoken."

But other Republicans, including House GOP leaders among Trump's allies were acting out the pleas of supporters at his huge Wednesday rally up Pennsylvania Avenue outside the White House to "fight for Trump."

"We have to fix this," said Rep. Steve Scalise of Louisiana, the GOP whip.

The last-gasp effort is all but certain to fail, defeated by bipartisan majorities in Congress prepared to accept the November results. Biden i s to be inaugurated Jan. 20.

Still, Trump vowed to he would "never concede" and urged the massive crowd to march to the Capitol where hundreds had already gathered under tight security.

"We will never give up," Trump told his noontime rally.

Vice President Mike Pence was closely watched as he stepped onto the dais to preside over the joint session in the House chamber.

Pence has a largely ceremonial role, opening the sealed envelopes from the states after they are carried in mahogany boxes used for the occasion, and reading the results aloud. But he was under growing pressure from Trump to overturn the will of the voters and tip the results in the president's favor, despite having no legal power to affect the outcome.

"Do it Mike, this is a time for extreme courage!" Trump tweeted Wednesday.

But Pence, in a statement shortly before presiding, defied Trump, saying he could not claim "unilateral authority" to reject the electoral votes that make Biden president.

Despite Trump's repeated claims of voter fraud, election officials and his own former attorney general have said there were no problems on a scale that would change the outcome. All the states have certified their results as fair and accurate, by Republican and Democratic officials alike.

Arizona was the first of several states facing objections from the Republicans as Congress took an alphabetical reading of the election results. Then the chaos erupted.

Williams' 25 points propels Rebels past Pioneers

BY CAMERON ROGERS

CLARKSVILLE — On March 7, 2020, Southwestern's boys basketball team was on a quest to claim a third-straight sectional title when they met a resilient Providence team that ended the Rebels' sectional title hopes.

Fast forward 10 months later, and the two teams were standing toe-to-toe once again, only this time it was the Rebels who came out on top, 61-53, in Clarksville.

Before the game, Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum knew what to expect when facing the Pioneers.

"We know what we were getting with Providence. You're getting a hard-nose man-to-man defense, and they are really going to put pressure on Foster (Mefford) because they know how good of a player he is," said Nussbaum. "And we had to have a team effort to try and beat them."

The two teams battled back-and-forth for the majority of the game. But the Rebels built a small 10-point lead as they headed into the final quarter of play. Southwestern maintained that edge, and slowly added to it, as they bumped it up to 13 with four minutes left in the game.

However, Providence wouldn't go down without a fight. The Pioneers turned up their defensive pressure, which resulted in cutting that 13-point deficit to six before the Rebels regrouped to close out the road win.

Nussbaum provided insight on what he was telling his team as they were closing out the game.

"We started to make some of those bad turnovers. (So) we called a timeout, refocused them, and then I thought they did a good job of handling it from there," he said.

Senior Matthew Williams led the Rebels in scoring with 25 points in the game, 20 of which came in the second half when the Rebels needed them the most.

Nussbaum credited his big man as he has been an intricate part of the Rebels' offense this year.

"(Williams is) about as consistent as a scorer can get. And he's really bought into just how more consistent he can be whenever he is down low and using all that muscle he has gained," Nussbaum said.

Following Williams was Zach Cole with 10 points, Austin Kramer with nine, Billy Eccles with eight and Foster Mefford with seven.

Though Williams carried the scoring load, Nussbaum recognized how important guard play was for the Rebels.

"Credit to our guards because they were finding (Williams) down there in the right position," he said.

Southwestern improves to 8-1 on the season. The Rebels will be back in action today when they host Shawe (1-1) for their second conference game of the season. Southwestern then heads to South Decatur on Friday.

David Campbell

Trimble County's Danielle Craig goes airborne after getting fouled by Gallatin County's Kaitlyn Epperson during the All "A" Classic Eighth Region quarterfinals on Tuesday at Carroll County.

Trimble girls open season with All 'A' tourney win over Gallatin

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

It wasn't the prettiest of games, but considering that Trimble County was playing at all, head coach Kerrie Stewart was more than happy to take the win.

After five weeks of sitting on the sidelines, Trimble County girls basketball opened the season by beating Gallatin County 44-30 in the quarterfinals of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament at Carroll County on Tuesday.

The two teams combined to turn the ball over 43 times and neither could find much of an offensive rhythm, but considering the circumstances, just playing a game at all was a victory in itself.

"It's Class A, you come into it blind and all of those things you wouldn't normally want to do, but who cares? We're back on the floor, we're playing basketball and that's what the girls wanted to do," Stewart said. "It's been almost a year, when you think about it, that we've played and that's a long time. We're just so happy and so blessed to be back on the floor and starting with a win was just icing on the cake."

Trimble County (1-0) trailed 5-3 early and led only 7-5 after the first quarter, but a 17-1 run in the second quarter staked the Raiders to a commanding 24-8 halftime lead and they never looked back.

Although the final result was not in doubt after halftime, Trimble still had trouble putting away the Wildcats. Gallatin (0-1) opened the third with five-straight points to pull within 11 and briefly got the lead under 20 before the Raiders regrouped to take a 16-point cushion (36-20) into the fourth quarter. Trimble led by as many as 18 (44-26) in the final period.

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David Campbell

Carroll County's Keishaun Mumphrey (24) scored a career-high 39 points in the Panthers' 72-57 loss to Owen County in the All "A" Classic Eighth Region quarterfinals Monday in Carrollton.

Mumphrey's career-high 39 points not enough in Carroll's loss to Owen

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Carroll County's Keishaun Mumphrey won his individual battle with Owen County's Teagan Moore, but it was Moore's Rebels who ended up on top in the quarterfinals of the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament in Carrollton on Monday.

Mumphrey dominated Owen in the paint and exploded for a career-high 39 points, besting Moore who finished with 30. But Owen County never trailed, building a 19-4 first-quarter lead and never looking back to scored the 72-57 win.

The game was the first for both teams as the KHSAA finally opened play five weeks after the initial season opener. But it was the Panthers who looked like the more rusty squad, at least early.

"One of our keys was to come out, set the tone and not let (Owen) play their game and obviously we weren't able to do that," said Carroll assistant coach Will Yager, who was subbing for head coach Jonathan Moore. "I've got to give the guys credit for coming back and you can't fault the effort. But that's a hard hole to dig out of."

Mumphrey made it clear what kind of game he was going to have right from the start, scoring six of Carroll's first nine points, all inside the paint.

But Mumphrey couldn't stop Owen on the other end. Mumphrey's three-point play with 4:51 left in the first cut Owen's lead to 6-4, but the Rebels answered with 13-straight points to seize control of the game.

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Gallatin rallies in 4th quarter to knock off Trimble boys

Trimble County's Tate Ogburn takes aim at the basket during the Raiders' loss to Gallatin County in the All "A" Classic 8th Region Tournament at Carroll County on Tuesday.

David Campbell

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

For three quarters, Trimble County showed exactly how far they have come. But a disastrous fourth quarter showed the Raiders how far they still have to go.

Gallatin County took advantage of Trimble's carelessness with the ball to erase an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit and post a 70-58 win in the quarterfinals of the boys All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament on Tuesday at Carroll County.

The Raiders committed 23 turnovers in the game, but it was the fourth quarter where the miscues truly piled up. Trimble threw the ball away nine times over the final eight minutes and nearly every one of them led directly to Gallatin baskets.

The result was a lost opportunity for a program that is still trying to regain its footing after several down seasons.

"Our guard play at the end of the game pretty much did us in," Trimble coach Marcus Mumphrey said. "Silly turnovers, not handling the ball, losing composure when you should pull back. That tipped the scale. We were nip-and-tuck most of the game and then a couple of guys couldn't handle the pressure."

After a slow first quarter by both teams that saw Trimble lead 10-8, the action picked up considerably, highlighted by a back-and-forth second quarter that saw eight ties and five lead changes and the two teams heading into the locker room tied 29-29.

But Trimble (0-1) took over in the third, using a 13-4 run to take a 42-35 lead. The Raiders pushed that margin to 49-41 by the end of the frame and got a three-point play by Dalton Penick to open the fourth to seize a 52-41 advantage with 7:36 to go.

Throughout the first three quarters, the Raiders were a loose team that ran the floor, communicated and attacked Gallatin on the offensive end. But as the Wildcats made their run, Trimble tightened considerably.

Gallatin (1-0) started its rally with an 11-1 run over a span of less than three minutes to close the gap to one. Jace Ogburn stopped the Wildcat run briefly with two free throws, but it was just a momentary respite.

With so much momentum generated, Gallatin shrugged off the free throws and took the lead moments later on a Drake Skidmore 3-pointer with 3:41 to play.

Gallatin pushed its lead to four (60-56) with 2:55 to go when Tate Ogburn scored a bucket for Trimble to close the gap to two. But the bucket proved to be the Raiders' final points of the night as the Wildcats closed the game on a 10-0 run — six from the foul line as Trimble desperately tried to stay in the game — to secure the win.

For as much good as the Raiders showed over the first 24 minutes, it was hard for Mumphrey to shake off the final eight.

SEE **GALLATIN/PAGE A12**

BEETLE BAILEY

DO YOU WANT ME TO RUN AN ERRAND FOR YOU, SARGE?
NOT RIGHT NOW, ZERO
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OKAY, I'LL JUST WARM UP UNTIL THEN
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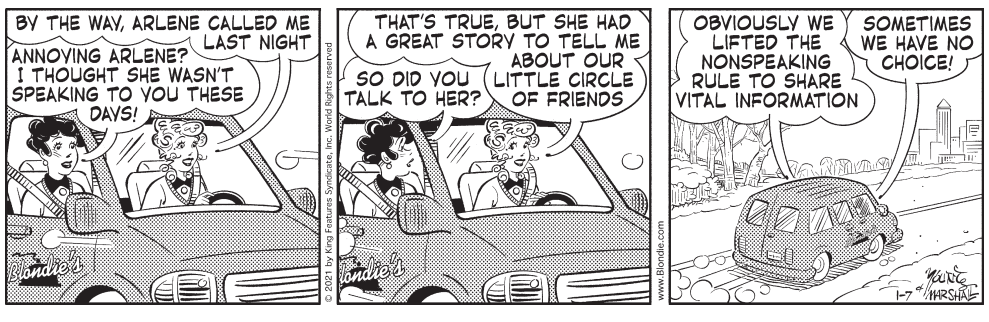
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THAT'S TRUE, BUT SHE HAD A GREAT STORY TO TELL ME ABOUT OUR LITTLE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS
SO DID YOU TALK TO HER?
OBVIOUSLY WE LIFTED THE NONSPEAKING RULE TO SHARE VITAL INFORMATION
SOMETIMES WE HAVE NO CHOICE!
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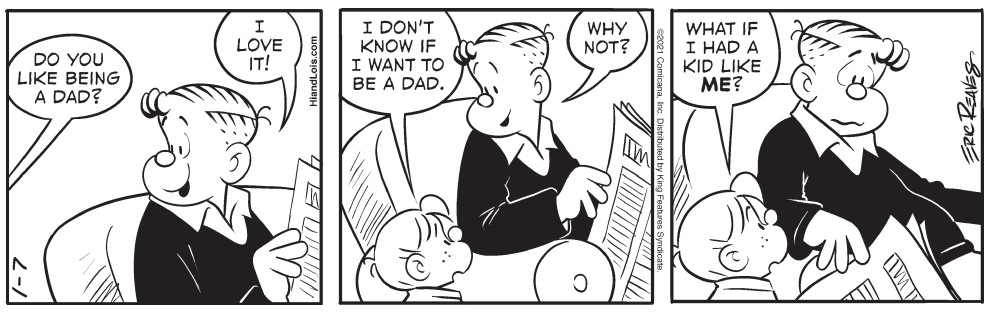
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I DON'T KNOW IF I WANT TO BE A DAD.
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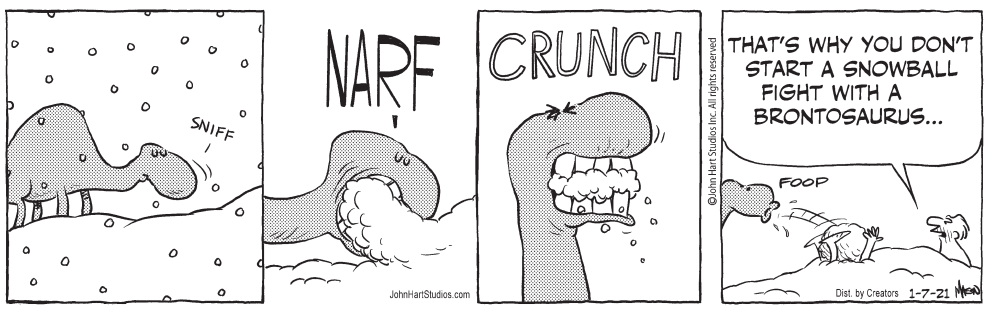

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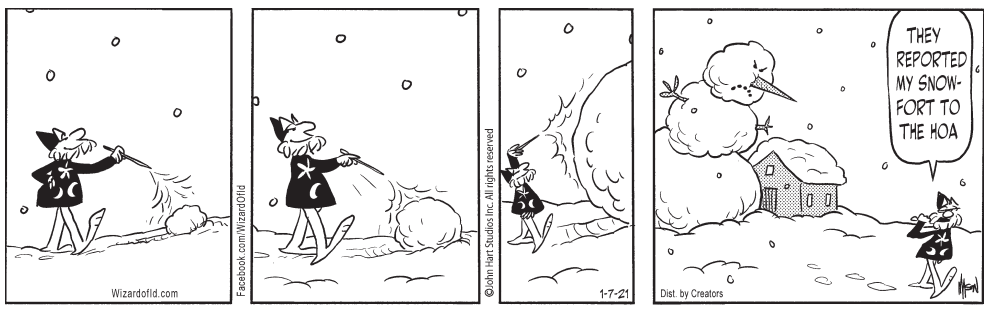

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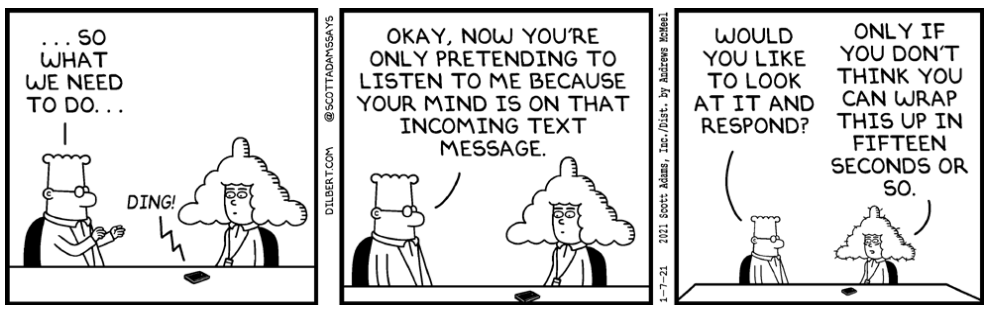
. . . SO WHAT WE NEED TO DO. . .
DING!
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OKAY, NOW YOU'RE ONLY PRETENDING TO LISTEN TO ME BECAUSE YOUR MIND IS ON THAT INCOMING TEXT MESSAGE.
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ONLY IF YOU DON'T THINK YOU CAN WRAP THIS UP IN FIFTEEN SECONDS OR SO.

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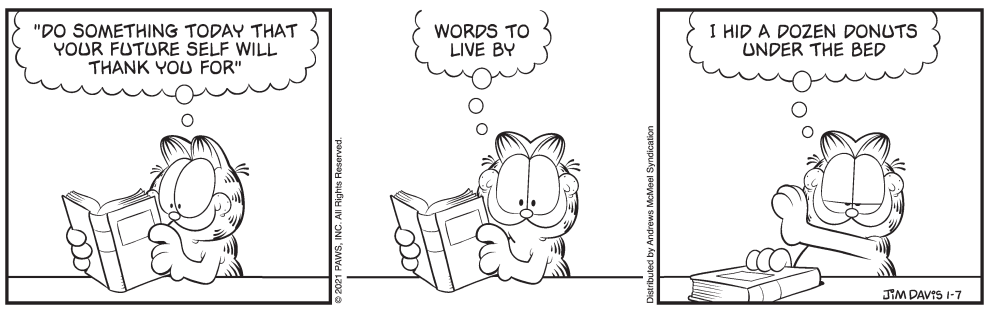
"DO SOMETHING TODAY THAT YOUR FUTURE SELF WILL THANK YOU FOR"
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I HID A DOZEN DONUTS UNDER THE BED
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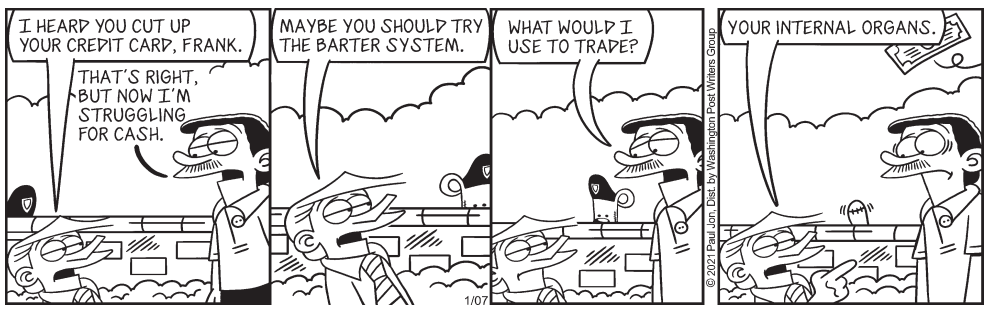
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THAT'S RIGHT, BUT NOW I'M STRUGGLING FOR CASH.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY THE BARTER SYSTEM.
WHAT WOULD I USE TO TRADE?
YOUR INTERNAL ORGANS.
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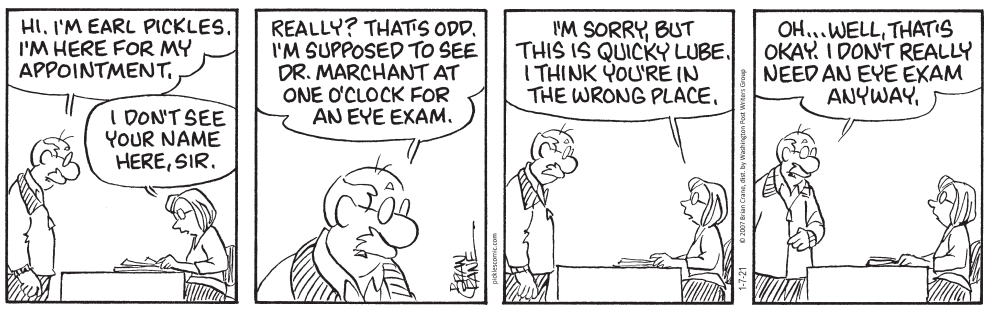
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I DON'T SEE YOUR NAME HERE, SIR.
REALLY? THAT'S ODD. I'M SUPPOSED TO SEE DR. MARCHANT AT ONE O'CLOCK FOR AN EYE EXAM.
I'M SORRY, BUT THIS IS QUICKY LUBE. I THINK YOU'RE IN THE WRONG PLACE.
OH... WELL, THAT'S OKAY. I DON'T REALLY NEED AN EYE EXAM ANYWAY.
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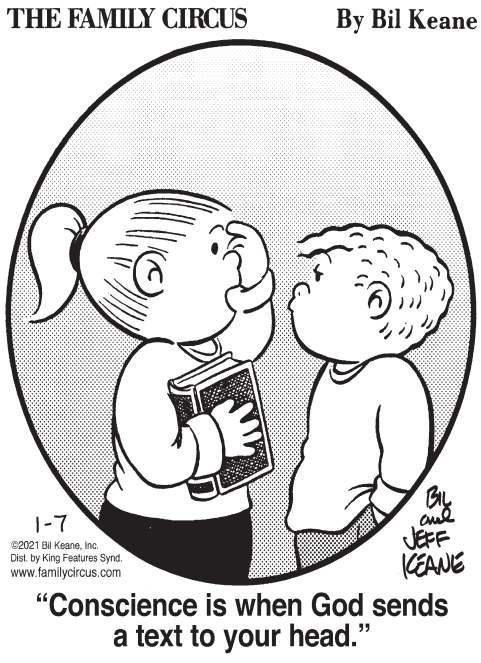

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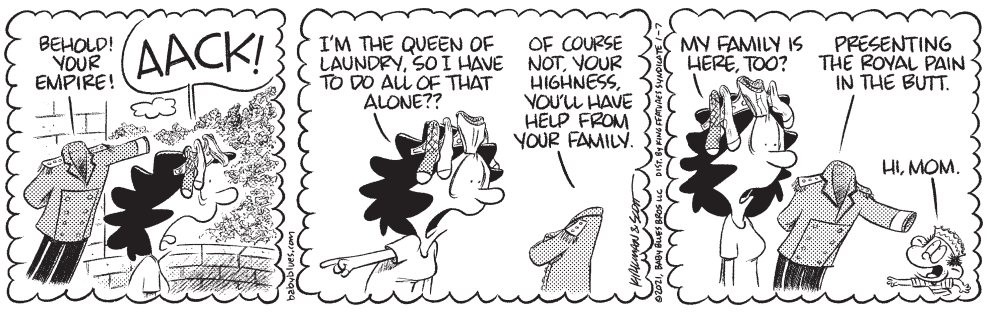
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AACK!
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I'M THE QUEEN OF LAUNDRY, SO I HAVE TO DO ALL OF THAT ALONE??
OF COURSE NOT, YOUR HIGHNESS, YOU'LL HAVE HELP FROM YOUR FAMILY.
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MY FAMILY IS HERE, TOO?
PRESENTING THE ROYAL PAIN IN THE BUTT.
HI, MOM.

CURTIS

THANKS FOR THE STORYBOOK FOR KWANZAA, MOM
THE LESSON I GOT FROM IT WAS TO BE COMFORTABLE IN MY OWN SKIN
A GOOD GIFT IS ALWAYS SOMETHING I CAN LEARN FROM...
ANOTHER GOOD GIFT IS CASH!
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DUDE! YOUR DAD IS BLOWING UP ON TIKTOK!
RIGHT?
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PEOPLE ARE BEGGING FOR MORE "AWKWARD DAD DANCE" VIDEOS!
THAT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST TWO MARGARITAS AND A WEDDING RECEPTION.
IF ONLY WE COULD GATHER!
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Dinner guest with no conscience

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My wife and I have a close friend whom, in non-pandemic times, we invited over for dinner or cocktails at least once or twice a week. We've spent many holidays together over the last 10 or so years. We love her like a sister.

The only problem is she never brings anything to our house, and I mean never. She also has never invited us over to her house for drinks, dinner or anything, except to take care of her animals when she is gone on shopping trips. Once in a while, like on holidays, we've tried asking her to bring a dessert or something like that, and she's acted like it's a real pain. The one time that she agreed to bring a dessert, she asked us to pick up the ingredients and said she'd make it at our place. How do we bring up our frustrations with this? We don't want to hurt her feelings. But come on, enough is enough. — Hosed Host

Dear Hosed: With friends like you, who needs restaurants? Seriously, though, you shouldn't be shy about expressing your feelings; she's certainly had no problem expressing hers. It doesn't have to be a dramatic confrontation. Just let her know that you love spending time with her but it's a lot of work for you two to always host, and that it would be a big help if she could bring over food and/or drinks whenever you get together. No good friend would react badly to that.

Dear Annie: Last weekend, I had to complete an eight-hour project with a man I'd never met before. It was an incredibly long day — because this man talked constantly! It was continuous, nonstop talk about anything and everything, from his divorce, to his children, to his health, to his house, etc.

If I had something to say or comment on, he would briefly listen, but then he would get right back into constant chatter. I now know everything about this man that I don't care to know.

What causes someone to talk nonstop? Don't they realize that it's annoying? — Carrying Earplugs From Now On

Dear Earplugs: There are many possible causes for excessive, nonstop talking, including mental illnesses, brain injury, hearing loss, fear of silence and just plain old self-absorption. Some overtalkers may recognize that it's irritating but find it difficult to stop. Some might lack self-awareness. In some cases, it can help to confirm that you've heard them by repeating a brief summary of it back to them. In others, directness is the only option — e.g., a simple statement such as "I'd like some time to focus on the work, please," said with a smile. It might feel awkward for a moment, but it's better than seething for eight hours.

Dear Annie: Just to add to your advice to "Not a Fan," who was tired of her husband's off-key singing around the house. She should join him every chance she gets: Either they will make beautiful music together or he will realize how bad it is. — Susan D.

Dear Susan: You get points for creativity. Thanks for the laugh.

BEETLE BAILEY

LOOK AT ALL THOSE STARS. I WONDER HOW MANY THERE ARE?
IF WE COULD ONLY COUNT THEM ALL
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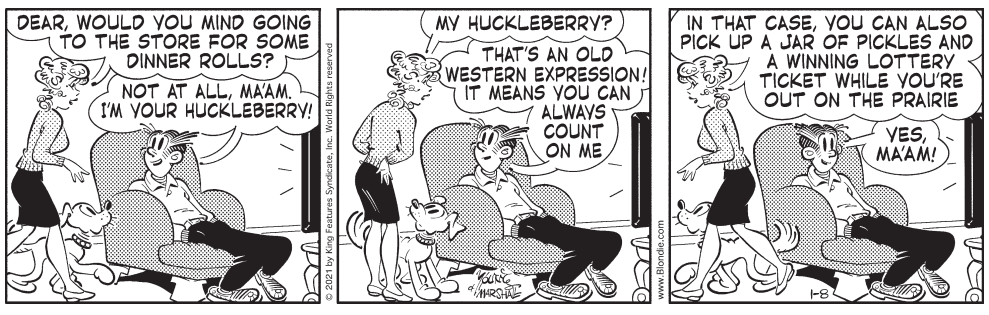
DEAR, WOULD YOU MIND GOING TO THE STORE FOR SOME DINNER ROLLS?
NOT AT ALL, MA'AM. I'M YOUR HUCKLEBERRY!
MY HUCKLEBERRY?
THAT'S AN OLD WESTERN EXPRESSION! IT MEANS YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON ME
IN THAT CASE, YOU CAN ALSO PICK UP A JAR OF PICKLES AND A WINNING LOTTERY TICKET WHILE YOU'RE OUT ON THE PRAIRIE
YES, MA'AM!
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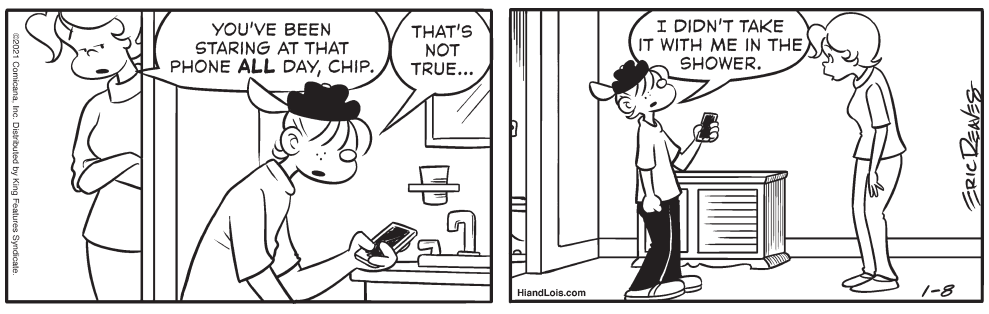
YOU'VE BEEN STARING AT THAT PHONE ALL DAY, CHIP.
THAT'S NOT TRUE...
I DIDN'T TAKE IT WITH ME IN THE SHOWER.
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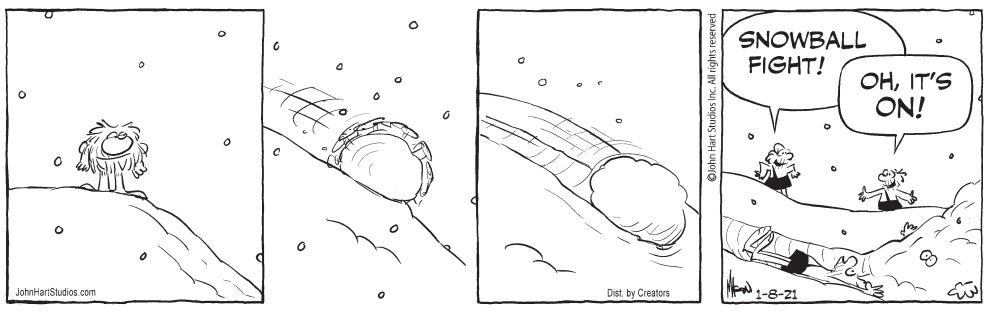

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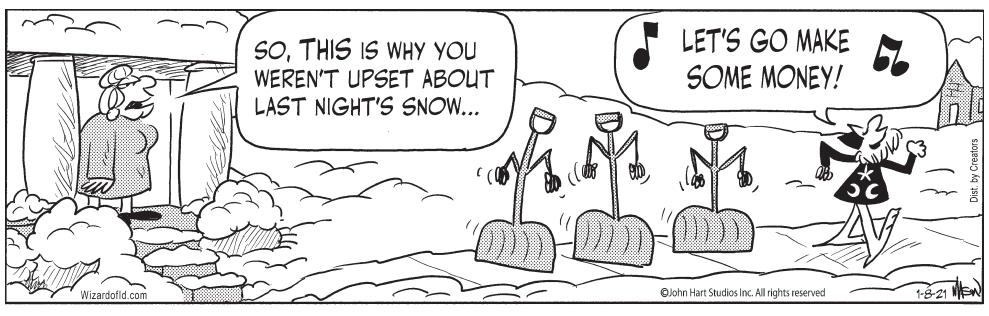
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LET'S GO MAKE SOME MONEY!
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I'M HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE JUST MADE A HUGE SALE IN ELBONIA.
ARE YOU AWARE THAT LAST WEEK OUR GOVERNMENT BANNED ALL SALES TO ELBONIA?
BEFORE YOU GO BLABBING THAT ALL OVER THE PLACE, REMEMBER THAT ALL OF YOU ARE ACCOMPLICES.
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I'M FEELING HAPPY!
AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!
HEY, WHERE DID EVERYONE GO?
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FORT KNOX

TAKE MY PIGGY BANK, FRANK.
NO WAY, WESLEY.
NO CREDIT
DON'T YOU NEED MONEY?
YEAH, BUT IT WON'T HELP.
$ MAKER
WHY? BECAUSE YOU NEED MORE?
MONEY PIT
BECAUSE I ALREADY EMPTIED IT.
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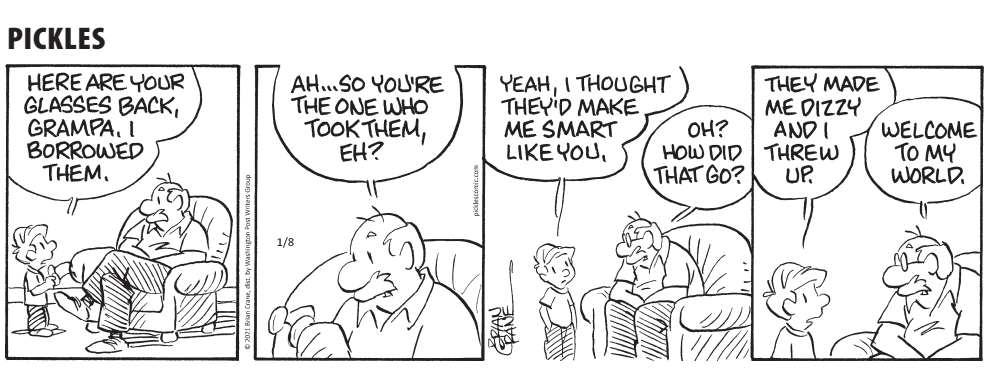
HERE ARE YOUR GLASSES BACK, GRAMPA. I BORROWED THEM.
AH...SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOOK THEM, EH?
YEAH, I THOUGHT THEY'D MAKE ME SMART LIKE YOU.
OH? HOW DID THAT GO?
THEY MADE ME DIZZY AND I THREW UP.
WELCOME TO MY WORLD.
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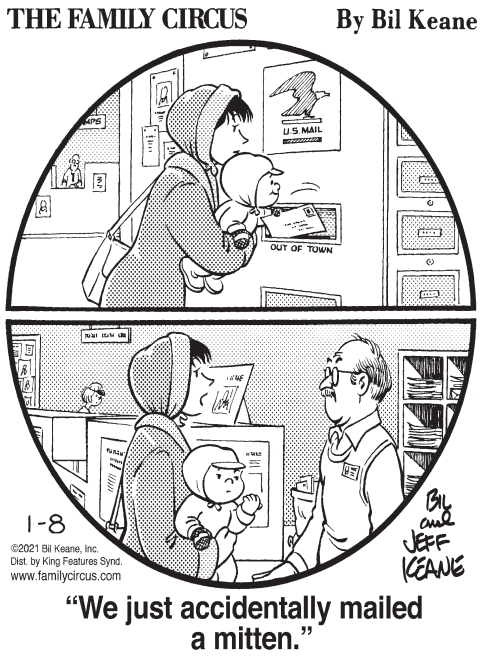

DENNIS THE MENACE

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NO! I DON'T WANT TO BE THE QUEEN OF LAUNDRY!
WANDA? WAKE UP!
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I HAD THIS DREAM WHERE I HAD TO DO LAUNDRY FOR A WHOLE KINGDOM!
HA! HA! THAT'S CRAZY!
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WHERE DO THESE WEIRD IDEAS COME FROM?
F.Y.I., I'M OUT OF CLEAN UNDERWEAR.

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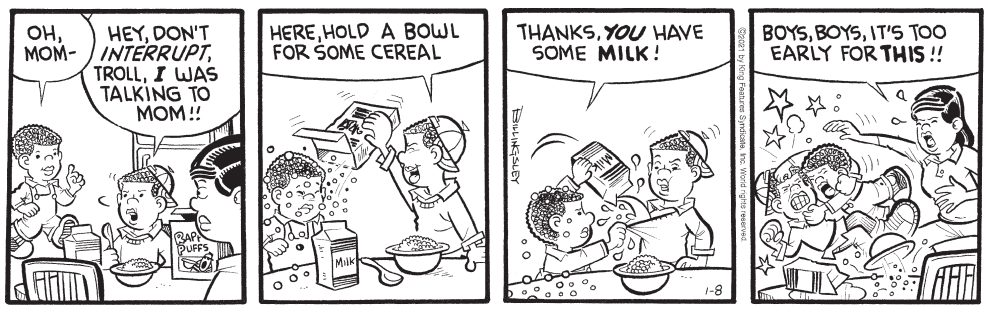
OH, MOM-
HEY, DON'T INTERRUPT, TROLL, I WAS TALKING TO MOM!!
RAP PUFFS
HERE, HOLD A BOWL FOR SOME CEREAL
Milk
THANKS, YOU HAVE SOME MILK!
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BOYS, BOYS, IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THIS!!
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1-8 SCOTT AND JERRY BORGMAN
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WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
ORTHODONTISTS AREN'T USED TO BEING LIKED.
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Lack of intimacy

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: My boyfriend and I have been together for five years. This last year, there has been no physical intimacy between us at all. We vibe very well in our relationship being partners in a small business. He says he is still attracted to me and keeps on blaming our busy work lives for lack of sex. But we are usually home before 10 p.m. and we rarely work on weekends. When we used to have sex, he struggled with erectile dysfunction.

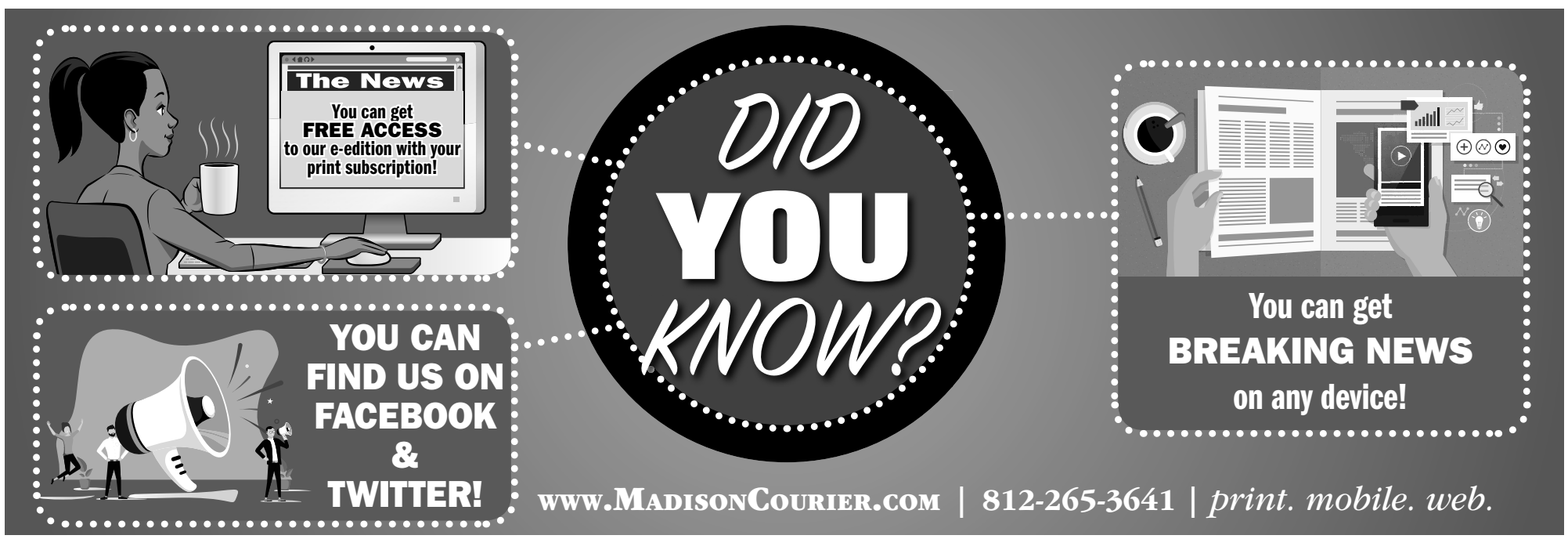
I even asked him if he would go to the doctor to see if he had a problem. He agreed to make an appointment, but when the day came he made excuses and did not go. Now it's gotten to the point where I've stopped trying, and he's not trying either. Can you please help with some advice here? — It's Been a Year

Dear IBAY: ED is extremely common, impacting an estimated 30 million men in the U.S. While it shouldn't be cause for embarrassment, it is cause for concern, as it can be an early warning sign of cardiovascular problems including endothelial dysfunction (damage to the lining of blood vessels) or atherosclerosis (the buildup of plaque in the arteries). He might be more receptive to you if you approach it that way — out of concern for his whole-body health — and offer to go with him to the appointment, to offer moral support. I hope he hears you out.

Dear Annie: I think you might have missed a chance, recently, to help a woman who had no sense of her own value, in your letter to "Lost." Instead of referring her to a dating app in which she would latch on to another man who ignores her, "Lost" might benefit from some therapy first. She was so desperate to continue contacting a man who so obviously didn't care about her. Her level of desperation in continuing to pursue someone after being blocked is a sad example of a person with no sense of boundaries and no love of self.

I was in a similar headspace many years ago due to my own poor relationship choices. My life decisions were the product of my low self-esteem and an upbringing that taught me that I needed a man to feel like I have value. I have since received much-needed counseling in self-compassion, self-worth, and healthy boundaries, as the result of having an emotionally unavailable parent. These days, I know that I deserve a relationship in which I can express my needs to my partner. If they are not met, I can let go of that person, knowing that they are not for me. I trust myself and have erected boundaries that protect me, but also let the right person in. I wish her well. — No Longer Lost

Dear No Longer Lost: You're right. I focused on the wrong aspect of "Lost's" letter, her dating life, rather than on her inner emotional life and sense of self-worth. Thank you for bringing it back to the heart of the matter. I'm glad to hear you found yourself.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Foley, McLain lead Southwestern to win at North Decatur

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Southwestern's girls basketball team won its third-straight game, beating North Decatur 57-32 on the road on Tuesday.

Ellie Foley scored 19 points to lead the Rebels while Trinity McLain had 17 and Ashton Goode scored 11. Ashley Fulton chipped in six points and Isabel Brooks had four.

Southwestern, now 7-4 on the season, hosts Shawe today as part of a boys-girls doubleheader starting at 6 p.m. The Rebels then host Providence on Saturday.

Shawe girls fall at Clarksville, 31-24

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Shawe girls basketball lost 31-24 at Clarksville on Tuesday.

Abigail Hill had 11 points and three rebounds to lead the Hilltoppers while Phoebe Grote had four points, five rebounds and two assists. Cora Wieczorek added five rebounds.

Kylie Perez had 14 points and Myah Bagshaw scored 11 to lead Clarksville.

Southwestern, now 1-2 on the season, travels to Southwestern today and hosts Oldenburg Academy on Friday.

Madison defense throttles Brownstown

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison's defense held Brownstown to under 30% shooting for the game and the Cubs picked up their biggest win of the season to date, beating the Braves 51-38 at home Tuesday in girls basketball.

The Cubs hit 9-of-16 shots from the floor in the first half — including 3-of-7 from 3-point range — to build a 10-7 lead after the first quarter and a 24-17 lead at halftime. Madison pushed that margin to 36-24 after three quarters and coasted to the win.

Senior Jade Nutley scored 18 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to lead Madison and continue her climb up career scoring lists. She now has 1,222 career points, moving her past Carla Eades into fourth place on Madison's scoring list and into a tie with Southwestern's Abby Ralston for 12th in Jefferson County history.

Sophomore Cameran Cahall added a career-high 12 points for Madison while Daesja Jay had 10 points and Lundun Perry scored eight. Taylor Lynch had just three points but dished out eight assists.

Maddy Hackman led Brownstown (11-5) with 14 points and Katherine Benter scored 10.

The win snaps Madison's five-game losing streak— all against Class 4A schools. The Cubs, now 5-9 on the season, wrap up Hoosier Hills Conference play today when they host New Albany in their final HHC game ever. Madison then hosts Class 3A No. 2 Silver Creek next Tuesday.

TRIMBLE

FROM PAGE A7

Watching her team rally after Gallatin's small run to open the third brought a smile to Stewart's face. While the Raiders return all-area player Shelby Wilcoxson, much of the rest of the roster is still trying to figure out their roles.

"We feel like in some ways you don't typically find your identity until midway through the season," Stewart said. "We felt like tonight we kind of stepped it up on the defensive end and saw some things we haven't seen in several years. I feel like maybe we've established that as our go-to, what we can do when the shots aren't falling."

Wilcoxson scored 16 points to pace Trimble while freshman Addison Edmondson scored nine and sophomore Emma Ginn had seven. Kennedy Dzuba led Gallatin County with 10 points.

The win sends Trimble into the semifinal round where it will face Owen County on Friday at 5:30 p.m. The winner between Carroll County and Walton-Verona will take on Williamstown in the other game.

Because it had drawn the bye, Owen County played a game outside of the tournament and lost 46-34 to Anderson County on Monday. But the Rebels won 24 games a year ago and Stewart knows that they will be a formidable opponent.

"They'll be a tough one, we know that. They have everybody back off of a very good team last year," Stewart said. "But we'll keep working these next two days and try to keep getting better at the things we did well tonight and try to clean up the things we didn't do as well. But again, we're happy to — well, not throw up the ball exactly — but have that coin toss and play for 32 minutes."

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DR. JEFFERY STUDEBAKER, SUPERINTENDENT
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4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	B Posi	Mom	Unicorn	Star Trek: Disc		News
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8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	iHeartRadio Music Festival Night 2				News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Celebrity Wheel		The Chase		The Hustler (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Celebrity Wheel		The Chase		The Hustler (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Hell's Kitchen		Kat	Last	FOX19		FOX19
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41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Hell's Kitchen		Kat	Last	WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48 (N)		(:01) Killer Cases		First 48
AMC	29	26	"The Shawshank Redemption"				★★★ "G.I. Jane" (1997, Drama) Demi Moore.						"Fury"
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	BattleBots (N)				BattleBots "Sin City Slasher" (N)				(:06) BattleBots		
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		College Football Awards				Women's College Basketball			Basketball	
FREE	18	40	"13 Going"		★★ "Step Brothers" (2008)				★ "The Waterboy" (1998)				700
FX	40	28	"Mission"		★★★ "Furious 7" (2015, Action) Vin Diesel.						★★★ "Furious 7" (2015)		
HBO	201	17	"Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw"		"Bee Gees: How Can You Mend"						"Jay and Silent Bob"		
MAX	270	73	"Rais	(:20) ★ "Snake Eyes"			★ "Equilibrium" (2002)				(9:50) ★★ "Pandorum"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	"Fast and Furious-Drift"				(:15) ★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009)				
SHOW	221	16	Shameless		★★★ "Hustlers" (2019)				★★★ "Dark Waters" (2019)				Honor
TMC	233	74	★★ "A Dog's Journey" (2019)				★★★ "Grease" (1978)				★★ "Grease 2" (1982)		
TNT	27	43	Bones		Shaq		NBA Basketball: 76ers at Nets				NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★ "Transformers: The Last Knight" (2017)						"Transformers"
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8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Whose?	Whose?	Penn & Teller		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N)				News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N)				News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Legis.	Wash	Frontline "A Thousand Cuts" (N)			
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	MacGyver (N)		Magnum P.I. (N)		Blue Bloods (N)		News
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41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		First 48-Haunts		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 01.08.21" (N)				
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★ "G.I. Jane" (1997)				★★★ "Unstoppable" (2010)				★★★ "Air Force One"		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Creek	Jeff
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush: Pay		Gold Rush "Forged in Fire" (N)				Mystery		Gold
DISN	25	29	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA		NBA Basketball: Hornets at Pelicans				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★★ "Deepwater Horizon"				★★ "Skyscraper" (2018)				★★ "Skyscraper" (2018)		
HBO	201	17	"Tower	★ "Wrath of the Titans"			30 Coins "Cobwebs"		(:21) 30 Coins		"Chronicle"		
MAX	270	73	(5:50) ★★ "Live by Night" (2016)				★★ "Horrible Bosses"		(:39) ★ "CHIPS" (2017)				
PARMT	35	41	Two	★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009) Vin Diesel.			★★★ "The Italian Job" (2003)						
SHOW	221	16	★★ "Sinister" (2012)				"The Truth" (2019, Drama)				★★★ "1917" (2019)		
TMC	233	74	★ "Paranoia" (2013)				★★ "The Upside" (2017)				(:10) "The Fisher King"		
TNT	27	43	Bones		Bones		★★ "Justice League" (2017) Ben Affleck.					"Suicide Squad"	
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017)						Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		NewsNation (N)		News

0955 Legals

FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Cheryl Ann Judge, whose mailing address is 518 Mulberry St., Madison, IN 47250, in the Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Cheryl Ann Judge has filed a petition in the Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Cheryll Ann Judge.
Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on February 9, 2021 at 11:30 am.
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— C Y V E M H B E K D

Previous Solution: "Survival can be summed up in three words — never give up. That's the heart of it really. Just keep trying." — Bear Grylls
TODAY'S CLUE: S equals M

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"M S M Y Y I W F X M F X P K A R M A I S N C D M H F T Y , X H A A M F X M F W V M A A V H A D P K J V H . M I W O H A P J H Y P X K W D T H T F P R ." — A M X H D R P P T Y

Previous Solution: "There's a lot of integrity with musicians; you really still aspire to ... be the best version of yourself you can be." — Sheryl Crow
TODAY'S CLUE: C equals F

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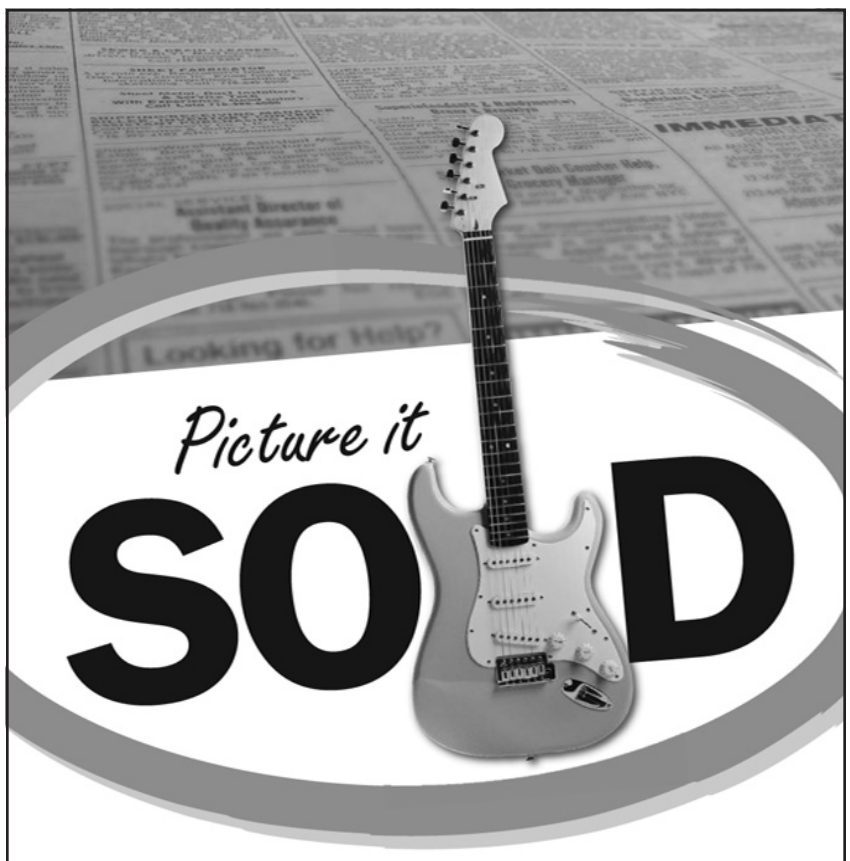

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8	6	4	1	9	2	3	7	5
7	1	3	5	4	6	2	9	8
2	9	5	8	3	7	1	4	6

ACROSS
1 Tibetan monk
5 Bumpkin
9 Page or LuPone
14 Oodles (2 wds.)
15 Valhalla host
16 Leek cousin
17 Hairdo feature
18 Get new wallpaper
19 Bowling alleys have them
20 "My Way" crooner
22 Hull filler
24 Dish with beans
26 Co. honcho
27 Added coal
30 Swimming hazard
35 Coke rival
36 Bennett or Baez
37 Munro's pen name
38 High dudgeon
39 Adjust the tires
42 Touch of frost
43 Messes up
45 Mini-container
46 Typewriter type
48 Safety device (2 wds.)
50 Makes happen
51 Organ of hearing
52 Sultans' cousins
54 General pardon
58 Rapturous delight
62 Money
63 Poker stake
65 Humorist — Bombeck
66 Discussion group
67 Last a long time
68 Enlist again (hyph.)
69 Horse's sound
70 Frequent recital offering
71 Slumps

DOWN
1 Racing circuits
2 Asian mountains
3 New day, briefly
4 Offensive maneuvers
5 Terrible
6 Optimal
7 England's FBI
8 Door opener
9 What bees spread
10 Similar entities
11 Singer/dancer — Turner
12 "Little piggies"
13 Scholarly org.
21 Not our
23 Breezing through
25 Pinpoint
27 Catches sight of
28 Land, to Pierre
29 Soap —
31 Comet feature
32 Rajahs' wives
33 Go fly — —!
34 Egads!
36 Jug or slammer
40 Turn inside out
41 Draws close
44 Pittsburgh NFLer
47 Sheens
49 Igneous rock
50 Roman statesman
53 Copper or tin
54 Elec. units
55 Complain
56 Forbidden thing (hyph.)
57 Veers
59 Expanse
60 Quite pleased with oneself
61 Puppy cries
64 Prefix for "classic"

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

Y	A	R	D	■	V	E	E	R	S	■	V	E	G	A
E	D	I	E	■	E	G	R	E	T	■	I	T	E	M
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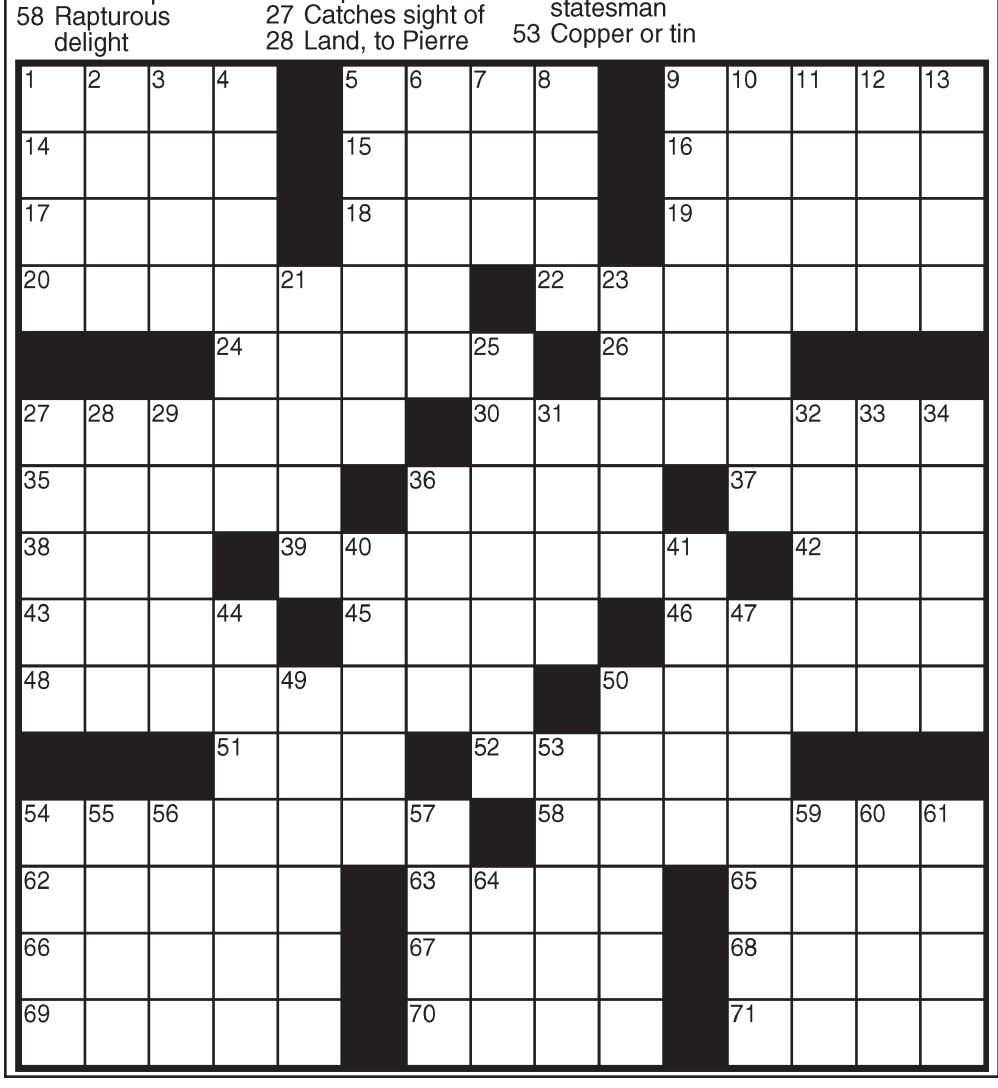

ACROSS
1 New Mexico state flower
6 — Arnaz
10 Crisp cookie
14 Coral formation
15 Traipse
16 Carpet feature
17 Informal parents
18 Swatch
19 Baker's need
20 Silhouette
22 Goof-offs
24 Prow projection
26 Completely still
27 Art of flower arrangement
31 Howard or Perlman
32 Synthetic fabric
33 United
36 Scribble down
39 Big oil supplier
40 In judge's garb
41 Plot inconsistency
42 Neutral color
43 Lofty abode
44 Kids' wheels
45 Overalls front
46 Least messy
48 Polly, perhaps
51 Remark
52 Money source
54 El Greco's city
59 Antarctic sea
60 Obscure corner
62 Well-known
63 Alien spacecraft
64 Old ruler of Venice
65 Result of being in a rut
66 Catch a glimpse
67 Bridge section
68 Fluff, as hair

DOWN
1 Sweet potatoes
2 Western state
3 Deep sleep
4 Dressed
5 Loser (hyph.)
6 Rx givers
7 Untold centuries
8 Takes a cruise
9 Damaged
10 Aloud
11 "The Pink Panther" actor
12 Storm warning
13 Writes
21 Opposite of ruddy
23 Lump of dirt
25 Town official
27 Put one's foot — —
28 Actress Sedgwick
29 Dash
30 It's good in Paris
34 Ginza purchase
35 Wails
36 Prank
37 Fiesta shouts
38 Try out
40 Springs back
41 Collide with
43 Makes public
44 Rifle attachment
45 Shamelessly bold
47 Dine
48 Faculty mems.
49 Fable writer
50 Boy Scout unit
52 For real
53 Guru's practice
55 Lacking companions
56 Active volcano
57 — ex machina
58 Garfield's friend
61 Follett or Kesey

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

L	A	M	A	■	H	I	C	K	■	P	A	T	T	I
A	L	O	T	■	O	D	I	N	■	O	N	I	O	N
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Madison swimmers begin 2021 with sweep of Salem

BY COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison's swim teams opened the new year in style, rolling to a pair of wins at home against Salem on Tuesday.

The Cubs won every contested event and beat Salem by a combined score of 201-72. The girls won 93-61 and the boys won 108-11.

"The kids worked hard over break. They committed time each day to a really rigorous workout schedule and I think we saw those results tonight," Madison coach Ashley Schutte said. "Our schedule is tight and doesn't leave a lot of room for consecutive practices, so we take advantage of the time over break to make those days count."

In the girls meet, Callie Anderson, Emily Nay, Trinity Stoner and Katie Royce won four events each to power the Lady Cubs.

Winners were: Royce, 200 free, 2:26.80 and 500 free, 6:31.00; Anderson, 200 IM, 2:52.28 and 100 breast, 1:30.98; Stoner, 50 free, 29.12 and 100 free, 1:06.03; Nay, 100 fly, 1:09.86 and 100 back, 1:15.36; Andie Royce-Miller, Anderson, Nay and Stoner, 200 medley relay, 2:21.51; Nay, Brett Cahall, Royce and Stoner, 200 free relay, 2:02.48; and Anderson, Cahall, Alyssa Storm and Royce, 400 free relay, 4:50.64.

Other top three finishes for Madison were: Royce-Miller, second, 200 free, 2:33.64 and second, 100 back, 1:21.08; Cahall, third, 50 free, 30.94 (personal best) and third, 100 free, 1:11.58 (personal best); and Royce-Miller, Libby Bronkella, Aitana Gabaldon-Perez and Storm, third, 200 free relay, 2:21.35.

In the boys meet, Justin Banks and Liam Roney won four events each to lead Madison, which saw nine different swimmers win races on the night.

Winners for the Cubs were: Banks, 50 free, 23.31 (personal best) and 100 fly, 56.54 (personal best); Roney, 200 free, 1:54.79 and 100 breast, 1:13.59 (personal best); Leighton Wielgoszinski, 200 IM, 2:16.12 (personal best) and 100 free, 53.91 (personal best); Nick Whitaker, 100 back, 1:19.76; Carter Schutte, Banks, Trenton Schmidt and Roney, 200 medley relay, 1:51.78; Schutte, Gavin McMahon, Roney and Banks, 200 free relay, 1:49.31; and Preston Kuppler, Alex Wang, Whitaker and Wielgoszinski, 400 free relay, 4:26.06.

Other top three finishes for the Madison boys were: Kuppler, second, 200 free, 2:17.88 (personal best) and third, 100 fly, 1:19.25; Schmidt, second, 200 IM, 2:18.37 and second, 100 fly, 1:02.34; McMahon, second, 50 free (personal best) and second, 100 breast, 1:14.17; Peyton Ford, second, 100 free, 57.06; Wang, second, 100 back, 1:23.30; Kuppler, McMahon, Jack Kelsey and Ford, second, 200 medley relay, 1:59.29; Kelsey, Ford, Schmidt and Wielgoszinski, second, 200 free relay, 1:45.49; and Kelsey, third, 50 free, 25.38.

Madison returns to action on Saturday when it hosts Switzerland County, Oldenburg Academy and South Ripley in its annual January Invitational. The event will also serve as Senior Night but due to COVID-19 restrictions, only home athletes' families are permitted to attend with a swim pass.

GALLATIN

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"We've got to work on some things. It's not anybody in particular, but as a whole, my guards need to work a little bit stronger," Mumphrey said. "Aside from that, I think everybody played great. Jace Ogburn played a heck of a game, Tate played well. Overall, most of the game was played pretty good. But what we did at the end of the game, we've got to look at that again."

Tate Ogburn scored 16 points to lead Trimble while J.T. Wilcoxson scored 14 and Dylan Jennings had nine. Jace Ogburn and Penick chipped in six each.

Skidmore and Brayden Terrell each came off the bench to lead Gallatin, scoring 19 and 10 points, respectively. Ashton Gullion and Zac Johnson added nine points each.

Gallatin County will now take on Owen County in the semifinals today. Trimble will host Oldham County on Saturday and travel to Owen County next Tuesday.

OWEN

FROM PAGE A7

Owen (1-0) led 22-12 after the first quarter and 24-12 early in the second before Carroll mounted a rally. Behind nine more points by Mumphrey, the Panthers closed the gap to five (31-26) with just over a minute left in the half.

But whatever momentum Carroll had gained went away quickly. Moore scored on a layup right before the half to give Owen a 33-26 lead at the break and the Rebels kept the Panthers at arm's length for the rest of the game.

"Every time we were able to make a small run they answered," Yager said. "It's difficult to keep doing that. It takes a lot out of you."

Carroll (0-1) trailed 52-44 after three quarters and a Jaxon Hewitt basket closed the margin to 52-46 early in the fourth but Owen answered once again, this time with a 9-0 run that pushed the game out of reach.

Mumphrey's 39 points was the story but Hewitt hit four 3-pointers and finished with 14 points for the Panthers. The pair accounted for all but four of Carroll's points.

"It's been great to see (Mumphrey's) growth he's had as a person, a student and a player these past four years," Yager said. "I think he's going to have a great season. He came to play today and I think he's going to every game."

Moore's 30 points paced Owen with Isaac Wash adding 16 points while Jack Spurgeon had 14. As a team, the Rebels were 12-of-16 from the free-throw line.

Owen County will take on Eminence (0-1) in the semifinals today. Carroll's next game will be on Tuesday when it hosts Eminence in the Panthers' first 31st District game of the season.

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